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Parkinson's

what people see tremors

what people don't see



my**parkinsons**team

bladder issues
central pain
cognitive issues
constipation
depression
difficulty sleeping
fatigue
involuntary movement

loss of smell muscle spasms restlessness sciatica sexual dysfunction skin cancer slowed movement speech changes stiff muscles



Pons

Basal Forebrain

Medulla

Amygdala

Hypothalamus

Olfactory Bulb

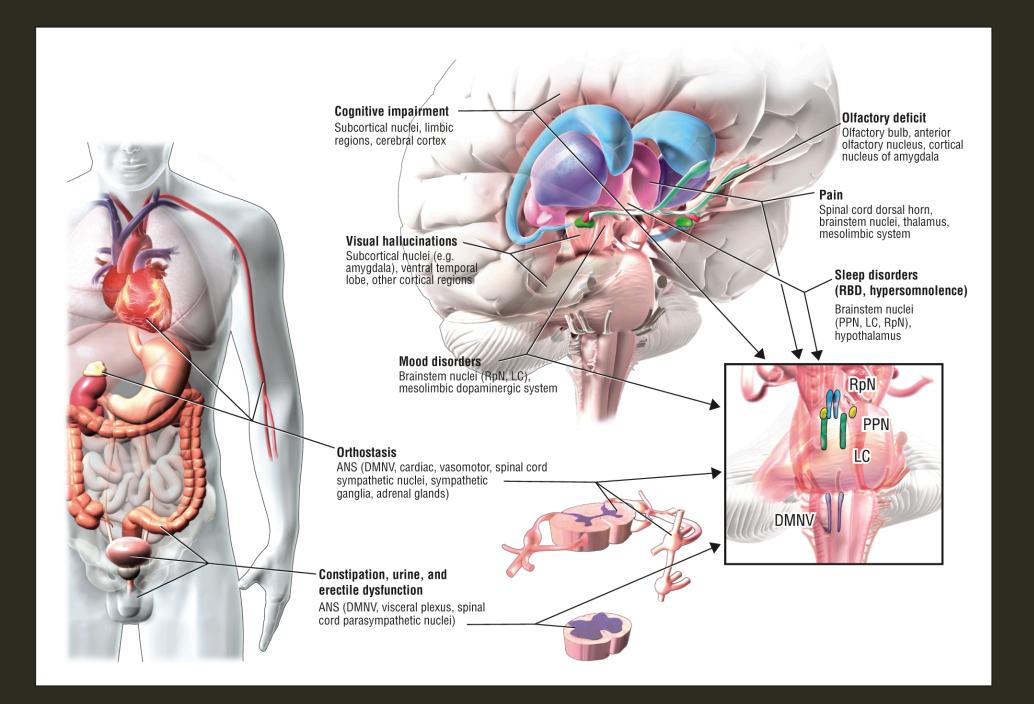
Spinal Cord (intermediolateral column)

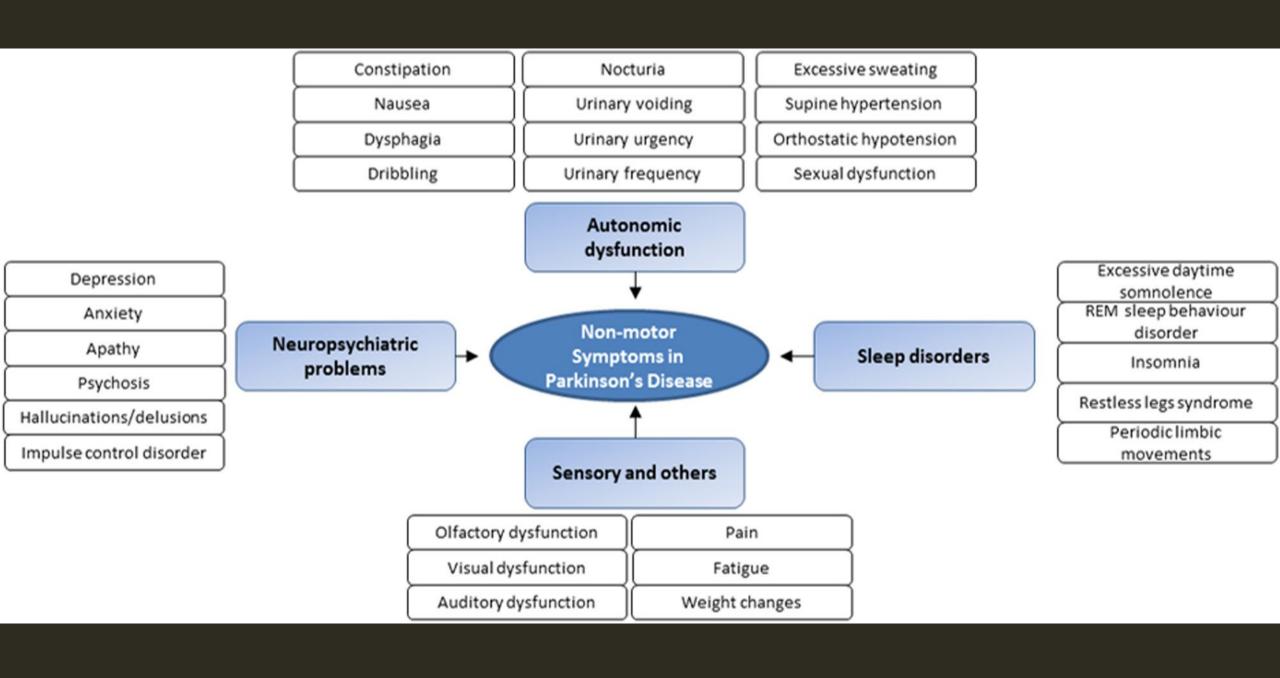
Peripheral Autonomic Nervous System (heat, intestinal tract, bladder)

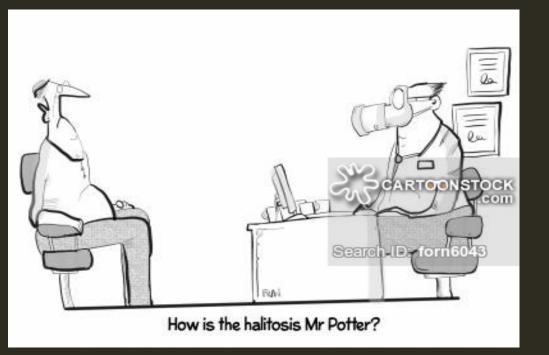
Neocortex

Olfactory Cortex

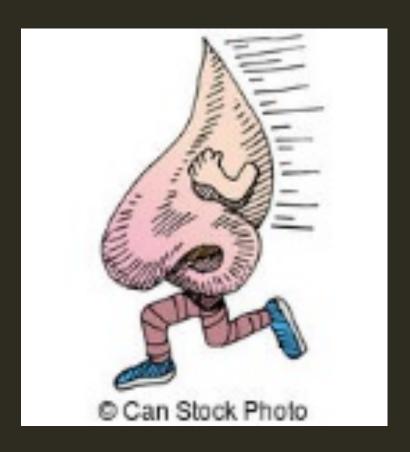
Temporal Cortex





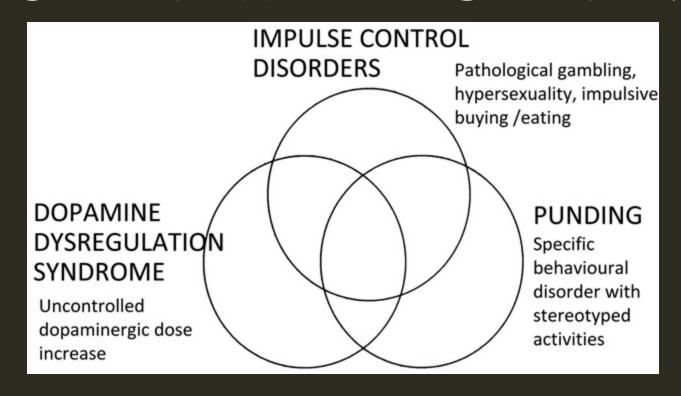




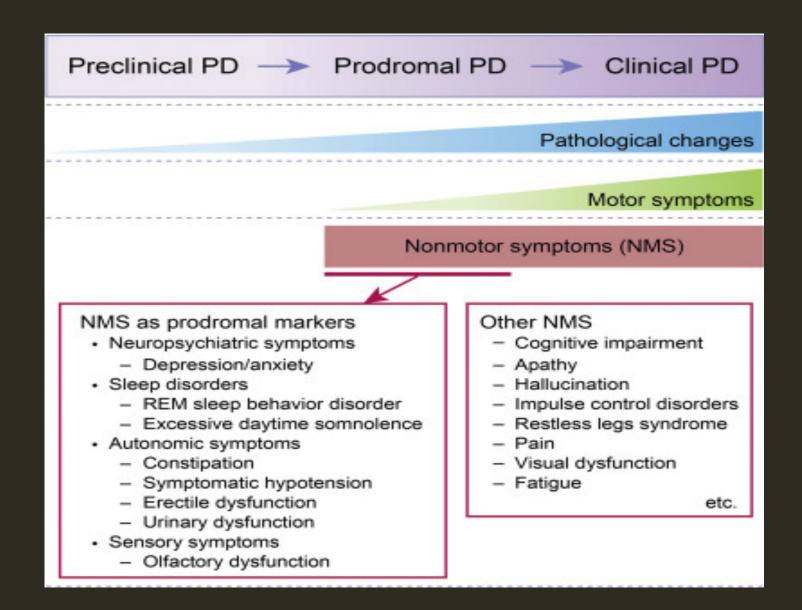




THE PROBLEM WITH DOPAMINE....



NONMOTOR PRECEDES MOTOR



Treatment of Non-Motor Symptoms in Parkinson's Disease – Autonomic Dysfunction

	Treatment option
Bladder urgency	Oxybutinin Tolterodine Amitriptyline (if concomitant depression)
Erectile dysfunction	Sildenafil Apomorphine
Sialorrhoea	Simple measures: chewing gum, sucking sweets Anticholinergic drugs (glycopyrrolate) Botulinum toxin for refractory cases
Constipation	Consider dopamine agonists Adequate fluid intake, exercise Aperients: psyllium fibre, lactulose, polyethylene glycol
Orthostatic hypotension	 Adjust dopamine agonist dose if needed Fludrocortisone Midodrine

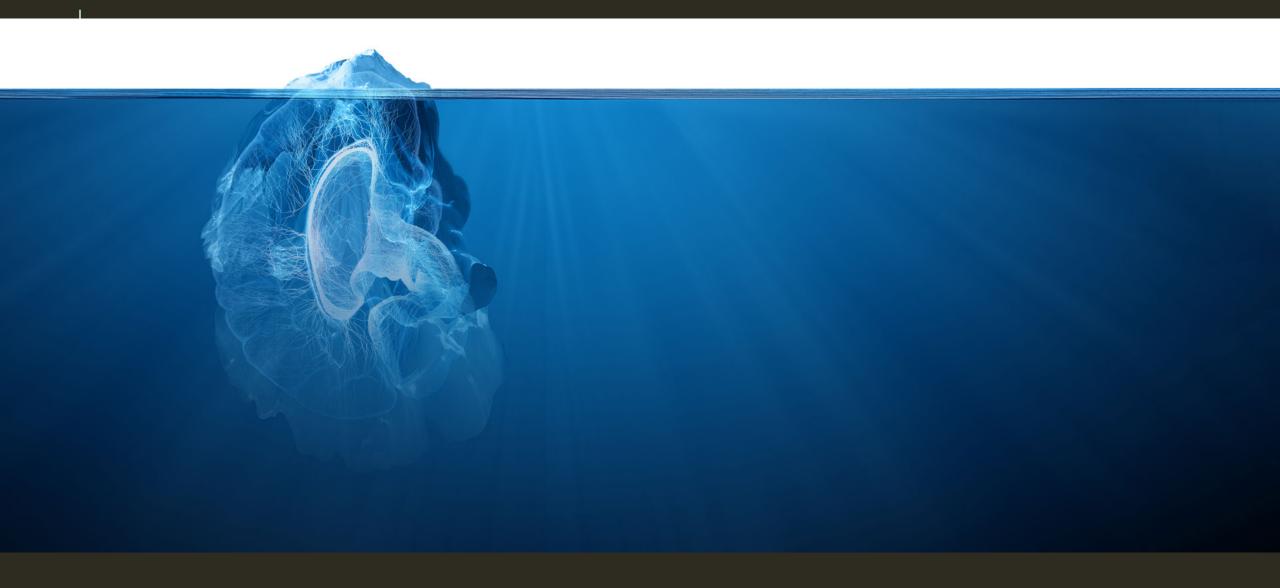
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PARKINSON'S CHANGE ATTITUDES, FIND A CURE, JOIN US.

Non-motor symptoms questionnaire

This questionnaire should be completed and **given to your GP, specialist or Parkinson's nurse at your next appointment.** Please **do not** return it to Parkinson's UK. Thank you.

Date:

Centre ID: Male
Female

Have you experienced any of the following in the last month? All the information you supply through this form will be treated with confidence and will only be used for the purpose for which it has been collected. Information supplied will be used for monitoring purposes. Your personal data will be processed and held in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998. Developed and validated by the International PD Non Motor Group. Non-movement problems in Parkinson's. The movement symptoms of Parkinson's are well known. However, other problems can sometimes occur as part of the condition or its treatment. It is important that the doctor knows about these, particularly if they are troublesome for you. A range of problems is listed below. Please tick the box "Yes" if you have experienced it during the past month. The doctor or nurse may ask you some questions to help decide. If you have not experienced the problem in the past month tick the "No" box. You should answer "No" even if you have had the					
problem in the past but not in the past month. Yes No					
1	Dribbling of saliva during the daytime.				
2	Loss or change in your ability to taste or smell.				
3	Difficulty swallowing food or drink or problems with choking.				
4	Vomiting or feelings of sickness (nausea).				
5	Constipation (less than three bowel movements a week) or having to strain to pass a stool.				
6	Bowel (faecal) incontinence.				
7	Feeling that your bowel emptying is incomplete after having been to the toilet.				
8	A sense of urgency to pass urine makes you rush to the toilet.				
9	Getting up regularly at night to pass urine.				
10	Unexplained pains (not due to known conditions such as arthritis).				

	Yes	No	
11 Unexplained change in weight (not due to change in diet).			
12 Problems remembering things that have happened recently or forgetting to do things.			
13 Loss of interest in what is happening around you or in doing things.			
14 Seeing or hearing things that you know or are told are not there.			
15 Difficulty concentrating or staying focused.			
16 Feeling sad, 'low' or 'blue'.			
17 Feeling anxious, frightened or panicky.			
18 Feeling less interested in sex or more interested in sex.			
19 Finding it difficult to have sex when you try.			
20 Feeling light-headed, dizzy or weak standing from sitting or lying.			
21 Falling.			
22 Finding it difficult to stay awake during activities such as working, driving or eating.			
23 Difficulty getting to sleep at night or staying asleep at night.			
24 Intense, vivid or frightening dreams.			
25 Talking or moving about in your sleep, as if you are 'acting out' a dream.			
26 Unpleasant sensations in your legs at night or while resting, and a feeling that you need to move.			
27 Swelling of the legs.			
28 Excessive sweating.			
29 Double vision.			
30 Believing things are happening to you that other people say are not.			
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