

Questions to Ask Your Doctor

Here's a list of frequently asked questions of patients with Parkinson's disease.

Have you ever gone to the doctor only to leave realizing you forgot to ask every question you had planned?

Bring this list of frequently asked questions along with you to the doctor's office. That way you can leave your appointment with all your questions answered, feeling confident and informed about your Parkinson's disease.

- 1. How quickly does Parkinson's disease usually progress and where am I in that progression?
- 2. Are there ways I can slow the progression of my Parkinson's disease?
- 3. What tests or tools should I use to measure my progression?
- 4. Besides taking medications, what else do you recommend to help manage my symptoms?
- 5. What symptoms or side effects should I report immediately?
- 6. How often should I make appointments for checkups?

- 7. Are there other specialists or health care professionals that you recommend to help manage my care?
- 8. How and when should I take my medication? Before, with, or between meals?
- 9. What are the potential side effects of my medication? Is there anything I can do to avoid or manage the side effects that I might experience?
- 10. Are there any clinical trials I should know about?

Anything else you want to ask? Add your own questions below:

For more information on Parkinson's disease and how CorsoCare can support you, call us at 248-438-8535.

