

# Parkinson's Disease — A Clinician's Desk Reference

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**Description:**

'Parkinson's Disease: Clinician's Desk Reference' is a practical daily aid for physicians in the hospital setting and in primary care, and includes resources for doctors and patients.

Coverage ranges from incidence, diagnosis, investigation, drug treatments, non-motor features of Parkinson's Disease, assessment scales and surgical intervention, to the role of nurses, physio- and occupational therapists, speech/language pathologists, dieticians, and to the use of complementary medicine.

The book is illustrated by photos/imaging and by charts and tables.

**Contents:**

Introduction, 1. Parkinson's disease facts and figures, 2. Clinical diagnosis of parkinsonism and tremor, 3. Diagnostic testing and neuroimaging, 4. Drug treatment of Parkinson's disease, 5. Nonmotor features of Parkinson's disease, 6. Motor and nonmotor assessment scales, 7. Surgical therapy for Parkinson's disease, 8. The role of the nurse practitioner/physician assistant, 9. The role of the physical and occupational therapist, 10. The role of the speech and language therapist, 11. Malnutrition and related disorders, 12. Complementary medicine and Parkinson's disease, Resources, Further reading, Abbreviations, Glossary, Index.

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Medical students and instructors.

**Key Features:**

- Concise up-to-date volume—covers all aspects of Parkinson's Disease.
- For use by physicians in hospital setting and in primary care, and by allied health professionals.
- Illustrated by photos/imaging and charts/tables.
- Features motor and non-motor assessment scales.