

PARKINSON'S DISEASE (PD) STUDY GUIDE

1. What is the etiology and pathophysiology of PD?
2. What are the clinical manifestations of PD?
3. What are the diagnostic tests used to diagnose PD?
4. What are the medical management for PD?
5. Surgical Management for PD?
6. Nursing Interventions for PD:

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PHARMACOLOGY

1. Mechanism action of the medication.
2. Potential side effects. Are these expected?
3. Describe the appropriate medication administration.
4. Education needed for patient/family regarding the medications.

Dopaminergic Agents

Levodopa
Levodopa/Carbidopa

Dopamine Agonist

Pramipexole

Anticholinergic Agents

Trihexiphenidyl
Benztropine

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COMT Inhibitors Entacapone Tolcapone	MAO-B Inhibitors Selegiline Rasagiline	Other Agents to Manage PD Antihistamines Antiviral Apomorphine
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