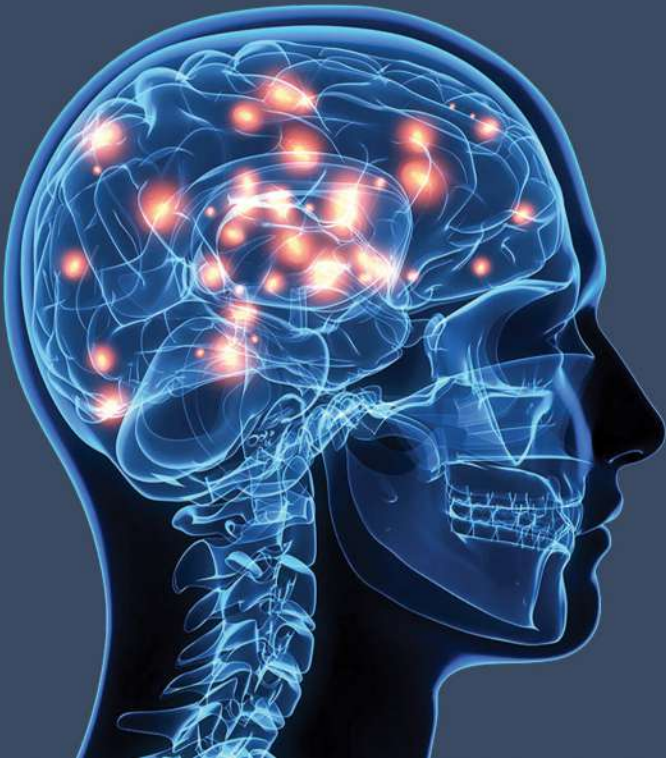


What is Parkinson's Disease?

Parkinson's Disease (PD) is a degenerative disorder which affects nerve cells in the brain that produce dopamine. PD symptoms may include tremors, slowness of movement, muscle rigidity, changes in speech, swallowing problems, depression, and gait issues. Without a cure, patients rely on treatment with medications to help relieve symptoms, improve quality of life, and prolong life expectancy.

A major challenge that many people with PD around the world face is the inability to access or afford the medications they need.



Here's How Your Donations Provide Free Parkinson's Medication

1. Patient is diagnosed with PD, usually after referral to a neurologist and medications are prescribed.



2. The neurologist (or qualified MD) recognizes there are several patients who cannot afford or access PD medications and connects with WPP and applies for the medication program.



3. The WPP confirms the patient need and the qualifications of the MD or neurologist through reviewing of documentation. For certain locations, WPP will also source a local pharmacy to provide the medication and review their credentials.



4. A legal agreement is established with the MD or neurologist to ensure compliance with regulations and local laws. The WPP then completes the project by wiring funds to the local pharmacy and having them release the medications to the MD or neurologist who further provides them to their patients.



5. The WPP's Medication Committee proactively reviews the list of upcoming patient refills by global chapter and generally continues providing medication on a 6-month basis. Note: The WPP is able to continue to provide PD medications for free because of our generous donors. Patients are not charged any fees for medications.



The World Parkinson's Program's Global Reach and Impact

The WPP's goal is to assist those that seek to live well with their PD every day. And it's done with your assistance, your generous donations. Over the years, the WPP has been committed to providing essential, cost-free medications for those residing in remote and underserved regions worldwide, offering a lifeline to those who cannot afford their treatments.

"Living Well with PD" means that you've got a sense of hope, fuelled by a will, enabling you to get the most out of every day.

Newly diagnosed PD patients face a long-term future with the disease and a progression of symptoms, some they have already lived with for years. The free medication they're now receiving, becomes the foundation of their ability to live well. The lives of those who are the recipients of the WPP's global reach, change dramatically - they have the potential to break free from the stigma of Parkinson's, and build a future of hope and opportunity. The impact of our global teams of MD's, neurologists, and pharmacists is immeasurable in the positive transformation in the lives of their patients.



The World Parkinson's Program Needs Your Help

Did you know that you can make a difference in the lives of people around the world who are living with Parkinson's Disease (PD)?

Donate today, spread the word and increase the awareness about the WPP.

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