

Global Telemedicine Clinic for Parkinson Disease

Barriers to care

- The burden of Parkinson disease is growing
- Access to care is limited due to geography

Our vision

- To provide patient-centered care to any patient, anywhere

Our current work

- Using telemedicine, we have cared for patients in 5 states and 11 countries

Our global reach



We are starting a FREE global telemedicine clinic to improve access for patients with Parkinson disease

- We will provide **free one-time consultations** via web-based videoconferencing with a Johns Hopkins specialist to any patient wherever he or she lives.
- Patients only need access to a computer and high-speed internet. We can help provide web camera capabilities.
- Patients are eligible to participate if they live in the following states: California, Delaware, Florida, Maryland, and New York. International patients are also welcome.

If you are interested in participating or supporting our global telemedicine clinic, contact us toll free:

(855) 237-7446

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Before the visit

A technical assistant will guide patient through the 3 step process to setup the software on your home computer :

1. **Receive** an email and click on link inside
2. **Download** and install VidyoDesktop site
3. **Setup** camera, speakers, and microphone

The process typically takes 10-15 minutes. Before visit, patient asked to send a list of medications.

What an appointment looks like



During the visit

1. Specialist asks patient about their history with Parkinson disease and specific ways their quality of life can be improved
2. Specialist conducts components basic motor and cognitive assessments
3. Specialist provides advice on diagnoses, medications, therapies, surgical options, changes to diet and exercise, and possible referrals to research trials

Patient should make sure that:

1. Visit is conducted in a quiet and well-lit room to maximize audio and video quality
2. Patient has 10-15 feet behind them to allow specialist assess gait
3. Programs that utilize the internet, such as Skype or YouTube, are turned off during the visit

