

Parkinson's disease

Parkinson's disease is a slowly progressive degenerative disorder of the nervous system. It is characterized by trembling of the arms and legs, stiffness and rigidity of the muscles and slowness of movement. A third of those affected by Parkinson go on to develop dementia. Most patients are over 40, and it very rarely affects people below this age. Parkinson's disease is caused by the progressive loss of brain cells (neurons) in a part of the brain called the substantia nigra, which produces the chemical dopamine. As the cells die, less dopamine is produced and transported to the striatum, the area of the brain that co-ordinates movement.

Treatment

Changes in lifestyle, certain medication (such as Levodopa), and sometimes surgery will help lessen symptoms, but a comprehensive treatment for Parkinson's disease has not been found yet by the medical community. The disease is progressive, and will eventually lead to severe disability and immobility.

Ramixole

Eva Pharma recommends developing a treatment plan that includes Ramixole. Ramixole is in a class of medications called dopamine agonists. Ramixole works by acting in place of dopamine; a natural substance in the brain that is needed to control movement. Ramixole may be used along or in combination with other therapies and is effective in treating both early and advanced stages of the disease. Possible side-effects may be nausea, insomnia, asthenia, constipation, drowsiness and hallucinations.

Dosage

Follow your doctor's prescriptions.