Pain & Parkinson’s: Survey Results

Do you have pain that accompanies or is a result of your Parkinson’s symptoms?

- Yes: 80%
- No (if no, skip to Q9): 20%

Where is your pain (check all that apply)?

- Hands: 30%
- Arms: 40%
- Shoulder: 40%
- Neck: 50%
- Legs: 40%
- Hips: 20%
- Foot: 60%
- Back: 60%
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Does the pain get disabling enough that you take medication or use some other therapy for relief?

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%

Is your pain relieved or improved by PD medication(s)?

- Yes: 60%
- No: 40%
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Do you believe, or has your doctor told you, the pain is due to your Parkinson’s?

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%

Do you believe, or have you been told, the pain is due to a medication you have taken long term for Parkinson’s?

- Yes: 0%
- No: 100%
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Does your level of pain fluctuate with motor symptoms?

- Yes: 80%
- No: 20%

How would you rate your pain, most of the time?

- Not at all severe: 10%
- Occasionally severe: 100%
- Frequently severe: 60%
- Severe most of the time: 20%
- Severe all of the time: 0%
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**Current age**
- 20-29: 2%
- 30-39: 4%
- 40-49: 20%
- 50-59: 32%

**Years Since Diagnosis**
- 0-2 yrs (newly diagnosed): 19%
- 3-5: 24%
- 6-10: 31%
- 11-15: 10%
- 16+: 15%

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An informal, online survey available to www.youngparkinsons.org website visitors from March-May, 2011; conducted for informational purposes only. If you are experiencing pain with Parkinson’s disease, please consult with your physician.