# **Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS)**

Patient's Name:

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_

Rater's Name: \_

### I. Mentation, Behavior, and Mood

	0	1	2	3	4
<ul> <li>Intellectual Impairment</li> <li>0 = None.</li> <li>1 = Mild. Consistent forgetfulness with a partial recollection of events. No other difficulties.</li> <li>2 = Moderate memory loss with disorientation.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>There's moderate difficulty handling complex problems. Mild but definite impairment of function at home. Needs occasional prompting.</li> <li>3 = Severe memory loss with disorientation for time and often to place. Severe impairment in handling problems.</li> <li>4 = Severe memory loss with orientation preserved to the person only. Unable to make judgments or solve problems. Requires much help with personal care. Cannot be left alone.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Thought Disorder</li> <li>0 = None.</li> <li>1 = Vivid dreaming.</li> <li>2 = "Benign" hallucinations with insight retained.</li> <li>3 = Occasional to frequent hallucinations or delusions without insight. Thoughts could interfere with daily activities.</li> <li>4 = Persistent hallucinations, delusions, or florid psychosis. Not able to care for self.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Depression</li> <li>0 = None.</li> <li>1 = Periods of sadness or guilt greater than normal but never sustained for days or weeks.</li> <li>2 = Sustained depression ( a week or longer).</li> <li>3 = Sustained depression with vegetative symptoms (insomnia, anorexia, weight loss, loss of interest).</li> </ul>					

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<b>4</b> = Sustained depression with vegetative symptoms and suicidal thoughts or intent			
Motivation/Initiative			
<b>0</b> = Normal.			
<b>1 =</b> Less assertive than usual. More passive.			
<b>2 =</b> Loss of initiative or disinterest in elective (nonroutine) activities.			
<b>3 =</b> Loss of initiative or disinterest in the day-to- day (routine) activities.			
<b>4 =</b> Withdrawn. There's a complete loss of motivation.			

### **II. Activities of Daily Living** (For both "On" and "Off)

		0	1	2	3	4
Speech 0 = Normal. 1 = Mildly affected. No difficulty being	On					
understood. <b>2 =</b> Moderately affected. Sometimes						
asked to repeat statements. <b>3</b> = Severely affected. Frequently asked to repeat statements. <b>4</b> = Unintelligible most of the time.	Off					
Salivation 0 = Normal. 1 = Slight but definite excess of saliva in mouth; may have nighttime drooling. 2 = Moderately excessive saliva; may	On					
<ul> <li>have minimal drooling.</li> <li>3 = Marked excess of saliva with some drooling.</li> <li>4 = Marked drooling, requires constant tissue or handkerchief.</li> </ul>	Off					
Swallowing 0 = Normal.	On					

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<ol> <li>1 = Rare choking.</li> <li>2 = Occasional choking.</li> <li>3 = Requires soft food.</li> <li>4 = Requires NG tube or gastrotomy feeding.</li> </ol>	Off			
Handwriting 0 = Normal. 1 = Slightly slow or small. 2 = Moderately slow or small; all words	On			
<ul> <li>are legible.</li> <li>3 = Severely affected; not all words are legible.</li> <li>4 = The majority of words are not legible.</li> </ul>	Off			
Cutting food and handling utensils 0 = Normal. 1 = Somewhat slow and clumsy, but no help needed.	On			
<ul> <li>2 = Can cut most foods, although clumsy and slow; some help is needed.</li> <li>3 = Food must be cut by someone, but can still feed slowly.</li> <li>4 = Needs to be fed.</li> </ul>	Off			
<ul> <li>Dressing</li> <li>0 = Normal.</li> <li>1 = Somewhat slow, but no help needed.</li> <li>2 = Occasional assistance with buttoning,</li> </ul>	On			
<ul> <li>and getting arms in sleeves.</li> <li>3 = Considerable help required, but can do some things alone.</li> <li>4 = Helpless.</li> </ul>	Off			
<ul> <li>Hygiene</li> <li>0 = Normal.</li> <li>1 = Somewhat slow, but no help needed.</li> <li>2 = Needs help to shower or bathe, or is very slow in hygienic care.</li> </ul>	On			



<ul> <li>3 = Requires assistance for washing, brushing teeth, combing hair, and going to the bathroom.</li> <li>4 = Foley catheter or other mechanical aids.</li> </ul>	Off			
Turning in bed and adjusting the bedclothes 0 = Normal.	On			
<ol> <li>Somewhat slow and clumsy, but no help needed.</li> <li>Can turn alone or adjust sheets, but with great difficulty.</li> </ol>				
<ul> <li>3 = Can initiate, but not turn or adjust sheets alone.</li> <li>4 = Helpless.</li> </ul>	Off			
Falling (unrelated to freezing) 0 = None. 1 = Rare falling.	On			
<ul> <li>2 = Occasionally falls, less than once per day.</li> <li>3 = Falls an average of once daily.</li> <li>4 = Falls more than once daily.</li> </ul>	Off			
Freezing when walking 0 = None. 1 = Rare freezing when walking. May have to start hesitation.	On			
<ul> <li>2 = Occasional freezing when walking.</li> <li>3 = Frequent freezing. Occasionally falls from freezing.</li> <li>4 = Frequent falls from freezing.</li> </ul>	Off			
<ul> <li>Walking</li> <li>0 = Normal.</li> <li>1 = Mild difficulty. May not swing arms or may tend to drag leg.</li> <li>2 = Moderate difficulty, but requires little or no assistance.</li> </ul>	On			



<ul> <li>3 = Severe disturbance of walking, requiring assistance.</li> <li>4 = Cannot walk at all, even with assistance.</li> </ul>	Off			
Tremor (Symptomatic complaint of tremor in any part of the body) 0 = Absent.	On			
<ol> <li>Slight and infrequently present.</li> <li>= Moderate; bothersome to the patient.</li> <li>= Severe; interferes with many activities.</li> <li>= Marked; interferes with most activities.</li> </ol>	Off			
Sensory Complaints (Related to Parkinsonism) 0 = None. 1 = Occasionally has numbness, tingling, or mild aching.	On			
<ul> <li>2 = Frequently has numbness, tingling, or aching; not distressing.</li> <li>3 = Frequent painful sensations.</li> <li>4 = Excruciating pain.</li> </ul>	Off			

# **III. Motor Examination**

	0	1	2	3	4
Speech					
<b>0</b> = Normal.					
1 = Slight loss of expression, diction and/or volume.					
<b>2</b> = Monotone, slurred but understandable; moderately impaired.					
3 = Marked impairment, difficult to understand.					
4 = Unintelligible.					
Facial Expression					
0 = Normal.					

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1 = Minimal hypomimia, which could be their normal "Poker Face".			
<b>2 =</b> Slight but definitely abnormal diminution of facial expression.			
<b>3 =</b> Moderate hypomimia; lips parted some of the time.			
4 = Masked or fixed facies with severe or complete loss of facial expression; lips parted 1/4 inch or more.			
Tremor at Rest			
(Head, Upper, and Lower Extremities)			
0 = Absent.			
1 = Slight and infrequently present.			
2 = Mild in amplitude and persistent. Or moderate in amplitude, but only intermittently present.			
3 = Moderate in amplitude and present most of the time.			
4 = Marked in amplitude and present most of the time.			
Action or Postural Tremor or Hands			
<b>0 =</b> Absent.			
<b>1</b> = Slight; present with action.			
2 = Moderate in amplitude, present with action.			
<b>3 =</b> Moderate in amplitude with posture holding as well as action.			
<b>4 =</b> Marked in amplitude; interferes with feeding.			
Rigidity			
(Judged on passive movement or major with patient relaxed in sitting position. Cogwheeling to be ignored.)			
<b>0 =</b> Absent.			
1 = Slight or detectable only when activated by mirror or other movements.			
2 = Mild to moderate.			
<b>3 =</b> Marked, but a full range of motion is easily achieved.			
<b>4 =</b> Severe, range of motion achieved with difficulty.			



Finger Taps			
Instructions: Patient taps thumb with index finger in rapid succession.			
<b>0 =</b> Normal.			
1 = Mild slowing and/or reduction in amplitude.			
<ul> <li>2 = Moderately impaired. Definite and early fatiguing. May have occasional arrests in movement.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li><b>3</b> = Severely impaired. Frequent hesitation in initiating movements or arrests in ongoing movement.</li> </ul>			
4 = Can barely perform the task.			
Hand Movements			
<b>Instructions:</b> Patient opens and closes hands in rapid succession.			
<b>0 =</b> Normal.			
1 = Mild slowing and/or reduction in amplitude.			
<ul> <li>2 = Moderately impaired. Definite and early fatiguing. May have occasional arrests in movement.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>3 = Severely impaired. Frequent hesitation in initiating movements or arrests in ongoing movement.</li> </ul>			
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Rapid Alternating Movements of Hands			
<b>Instructions:</b> Pronation-supination movements of hands, vertically, and horizontally, with as large an amplitude as possible. Both hands simultaneously.			
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1 = Mild slowing and/or reduction in amplitude.			
<ul> <li>2 = Moderately impaired. Definite and early fatiguing. May have occasional arrests in movement.</li> </ul>			
<b>3</b> = Severely impaired. Frequent hesitation in initiating movements or arrests in ongoing movement.			
4 = Can barely perform the task.			
Leg Agility			
Instructions: Patient taps heel on the ground in			



rapid succession picking up entire leg. Amplitude should be at least 3 inches.			
0 = Normal.			
1 = Mild slowing and/or reduction in amplitude.			
<ul> <li>2 = Moderately impaired. Definite and early fatiguing. May have occasional arrests in movement.</li> </ul>			
<b>3</b> = Severely impaired. Frequent hesitation in initiating movements or arrests in ongoing movement.			
4 = Can barely perform the task.			
Arising from Chair			
<b>Instructions:</b> Patient must attempt to rise from a straight-backed chair with arms folded across the chest.			
<b>0 =</b> Normal.			
1 = Slow; or may need more than one attempt.			
<b>2</b> = Pushes self up from arms of seat.			
<b>3</b> = Tends to fall back and may have to try more than one time, but can get up without help.			
4 = Unable to arise without help.			
Posture			
0 = Normal erect.			
<ul> <li>1 = Not quite erect, slightly stooped posture; could be normal for older person.</li> </ul>			
2 = Moderately stooped posture, definitely abnormal; can be slightly leaning to one side.			
<b>3</b> = Severely stooped posture with kyphosis; can be moderately leaning to one side.			
<b>4 =</b> Marked flexion with an extreme abnormality of posture.			
Gait			
0 = Normal.			
<ul><li>1 = Walks slowly, may shuffle with short steps, but no festination (hastening steps) or propulsion.</li></ul>			
<b>2</b> = Walks with difficulty, but requires little or no assistance; may have some festination, short steps, or propulsion.			



<ul> <li>3 = Severe disturbance of gait, requiring assistance.</li> <li>4 = Cannot walk at all, even with assistance.</li> </ul>			
Postural Stability			
<b>Instructions:</b> Have the patient prepared. Pull on their shoulders while they are erect, have their eyes open, and have their feet slightly apart. Check their response to sudden, strong, posterior displacement.			
<b>0 =</b> Normal.			
1 = Retropulsion, but recovers unaided.			
<b>2</b> = Absence of postural response; would fall if not caught by examiner.			
<b>3 =</b> Very unstable, tends to lose balance spontaneously.			
4 = Unable to stand without assistance.			
Body Bradykinesia and Hypokinesia			
(Combining slowness, hesitancy, decreased arm swing, small amplitude, and poverty of movement in general.)			
<b>0</b> = Normal.			
1 = Retropulsion, but recovers unaided.			
<b>2</b> = Absence of postural response; would fall if not caught by examiner.			
<b>3 =</b> Very unstable, tends to lose balance spontaneously.			
4 = Unable to stand without assistance.			

# IV. Complications of Therapy (In the past week)

#### A. Dykinesias

	0	1	2	3	4
Duration (Historical information) Q: What proportion of the waking day are dyskinesias present?					
<b>0</b> = None.					
<b>1</b> = 1-25% of the day.					
<b>2 =</b> 26-50% of the day.					

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<ul> <li>3 = 51-75% of the day.</li> <li>4 = 76-100% of the day</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Disability (Historical information or may be modified by an office examination)</li> <li>Q: How disabling are the dyskinesias?</li> <li>0 = Not disabling.</li> <li>1 = Mildly disabling.</li> <li>2 = Moderately disabling.</li> <li>3 = Severely disabling.</li> <li>4 = Completely disabled.</li> </ul>					
<ul> <li>Painful Dyskinesias</li> <li>Q: How painful are the dyskinesias?</li> <li>0 = No painful dyskinesias.</li> <li>1 = Slight.</li> <li>2 = Moderate.</li> <li>3 = Severe.</li> <li>4 = Marked.</li> </ul>					
Presence of Early Morning Dystonia (Historical Information) 0 = No 1 = Yes	0		1		

#### **B. Clinical Fluctuations**

		0		1	
Q: Are "off" periods predictable?					
Q: Are "off" periods unpredictable?					
<b>Q:</b> Do "off" periods come on suddenly, mostly within a few seconds?					
	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Q:</b> What proportion of the waking is the patient "off" on average?					

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#### C. Other Complications

	0	1
<b>Q:</b> Does the patient have anorexia, nausea, or vomiting?		
<b>Q:</b> Do they have any sleep disturbances, such as insomnia or hypersomnolence?		
<b>Q:</b> Does the patient have symptomatic orthostasis?		
<b>Instructions:</b> Record the patient's blood pressure, height, and weight on the scoring form.		

Blood Pressure: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

### V. Modified Hoehn and Yahr Staging

<b>STAGE 0 =</b> No signs of disease.	
<b>STAGE 1 =</b> Unilateral disease.	
STAGE 1.5 = Unilateral plus axial involvement.	
<b>STAGE 2 =</b> Bilateral disease, without impairment of balance.	
<b>STAGE 2.5 =</b> Mild bilateral disease, with recovery on pull test.	
<b>STAGE 3 =</b> Mild to moderate bilateral disease; some postural instability; physically independent.	
<b>STAGE 4 =</b> Severe disability; still able to walk or stand unassisted.	
<b>STAGE 5 =</b> Wheelchair bound or bedridden unless aided.	

# VI. Schwab and England Activities of Daily Living Scale

<b>100% =</b> Completely independent. Able to do all chores without slowness, difficulty, or impairment. Essentially normal. Unaware of any difficulty.	
<b>90% =</b> Completely independent. Able to do all chores with some degree of slowness, difficulty, and impairment. Might take twice as long. Beginning to be aware of difficulty.	
80% = Completely independent in most chores. Takes twice as long. Conscious of difficulty and slowness.	
<b>70% =</b> Not completely independent. More difficulty with some chores. Three to four times as long in some. Must spend a large part of the day with chores.	
<b>60% =</b> Some dependency. Can do most chores, but exceedingly slowly and with much effort. Errors; some impossible.	

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<b>50% =</b> More dependent. Help with half, slower, etc. Difficulty with everything.	
40% = Very dependent. Can assist with all chores, but few alone.	
<b>30% =</b> With effort, now and then does a few chores alone or begins alone. Much help is needed.	
20% = Nothing alone. Can be a slight help with some chores. Severe invalid.	
10% = Totally dependent, helpless. Complete invalid.	
<b>0% =</b> Vegetative functions such as swallowing, bladder, and bowel functions are not functioning. Bedridden.	



