

FAQs

Will this help me?

While you may not directly benefit from this study you will be making a valuable contribution to improving the future care of those with Parkinson's disease and their carers.

What if I no longer want to take part?

You are free to withdraw at any time. Your decision to take part or not will not affect the care you are receiving.

If I take part, will my information be kept confidential?

Any information collected during the study will be kept confidential. Assessment and test results will be stored on a secure, confidential, computer network on the University College London (UCL) system, accessible only to members of the research team.

Who do I contact to take part or for further information?

Please call, text or email the research team:

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Care of Late Stage Parkinsonism (CLaSP) Study

**A European Research Study
looking into the health and social
needs of patients' and carers with
advanced stage Parkinson's
disease or Parkinsonism.**

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The CLaSP study is a European study being carried out in 6 different countries looking into the health and social care patients and carers receive. The project aims to improve the care of future patients in this late stage of the disease.

- ❖ Have you had Parkinson's disease or Parkinsonism for a minimum of 7 years?
- ❖ Has your health, mobility and daily life been significantly affected?
- ❖ Or do you care for someone with advanced Parkinsonism?

If you answered YES to this question, you may be eligible to take part in our research.

- ❖ What does the study involve?
 - The research team will talk to you about the study and ask you a few questions, if you are eligible and agree to take part you will asked to

make an appointment for an assessment. The assessment visit can be in your home or in a hospital clinic.



- The assessment will involve a review of your movements as well as answering questions on your health, needs, memory, circumstances and health care provision along with previous treatments.
- If you agree, you may be eligible to take part in the trial, where you will be in one of two groups; either the

normal care group where you will receive your usual care without any changes or the intervention group.

- If you are in the intervention group your GP will be told about the results of the assessment and they will be given recommendations on possible changes to your treatment and access to a helpline for you and your healthcare providers. The choice of which group you will be in is completely random.
- There may be up to 3 further assessments in the future; the last two can be in person or via telephone. Travel expenses will be paid for all assessment visits.