Gastrointestinal Complications of Parkinson’s Disease
Research Study
VCU Parkinson’s and Movement Disorders Center

Why is this study being conducted?
Gastrointestinal problems are frequently reported by people with Parkinson’s disease, but these problems have not been well studied and there are not many effective treatments. Through this study we hope to learn more about the specific problems individuals with Parkinson’s disease experience. Better knowledge of the gastrointestinal problems is the first step to developing more effective treatments.

How can you help?
If you have a diagnosis of Parkinson’s disease and want to participate in this research study, ask to speak to someone on the research team. We can explain the study, including the benefits and risks. You will not be compensated for participation in this study.

What is required if you participate?
You will be asked to sign a consent form and complete a brief survey. Some people will be asked to undergo a physical evaluation of her/his gastrointestinal tract. You can decline to participate in the evaluation.

Want more information or want to participate?
Ask to speak to a member of the research team or contact:

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