

EXPEDITED CONSULTATION

MOVEMENT DISORDERS PROGRAM

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Reason for consultation (please check one):

- Evaluation for surgical treatment of Parkinson's disease.
- Evaluation for surgical treatment of essential tremor.
- Evaluation for surgical treatment of idiopathic dystonia (generalized or focal).

Name of Patient _____

Patient's Date of Birth _____

Referring Physician's Name _____

Referring Physician's Office Telephone _____

Referring Physician's Contact for patient information: _____

Primary Insurance _____

In order to expedite the referral of a surgical candidate, please fax this form to 843.792.0406. Once received, we will contact your office to obtain the appropriate patient information and help with authorization, if needed. We will then notify the patient and coordinate a movement disorders evaluation with Dr. Hinson or Dr. Athar.

To be a surgical candidate, the Parkinson patient should have:

- Idiopathic Parkinson's Disease, responsive to levodopa.
- A good functional state, even if only for brief periods.
- Fluctuations in levodopa response, often with off time and/or dyskinesia.
- Lack of dementia.
- No compelling need for continuous warfarin use.

In dystonia, DBS is only indicated in the idiopathic form, not disorders secondary to cerebral palsy, trauma or anoxia.