

EXPEDITED CONSULTATION

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Reason for consultation (please check one):

- Evaluation for surgical treatment of Parkinson's disease.
- Evaluation for surgical treatment of intention tremor.

Name of Patient _____

Date of Birth _____

Referring Physician's Name _____

Physician Office Telephone _____

Please schedule a regular appointment for neurological evaluation through our appointment line: 843.792.3223 or through MEDULINE: 800.922.5250. This will ensure that we can obtain the appropriate patient information and help with authorization, if needed. After that, in order to expedite the referral of a surgical candidate for a more timely evaluation, please fax this form to 843.792.1751. We will then notify the patient and coordinate earlier visits with Dr. Steve Takacs, Department of Neurosurgery, as well.

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

- Parkinsonism responsive to levodopa, either now or in the past.
- A good functional state, even if only for very brief periods.
- Fluctuations in levodopa response, often ~~with~~ dyskinesia.
- Lack of dementia.
- No compelling need for continuous warfarin use.