

**Complex PD**

**DBS**

- intractable tremor
- motor fluctuations
- good “on” response to levodopa

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**Before referral**

- patient provided with DBS literature
  - ✓ information sheet
- patient and/or carer able to cope with treatment
- do not refer if:
  - ✓ multiple falls (not attributable to gait freezing)
  - ✓ prominent speech problems
  - ✓ dysphagia
  - ✓ significant cognitive impairment
  - ✓ previous major psychiatric problems
- case discussed with PD team at RVI:
  - ✓ PD surgery nurse specialist
  - ✓ follow link for details
- referral made to PD surgery team for MDT assessment

**Admission**

- formal assessment
- funding application
- set surgery date

**Post-discharge**

- dose adjustments by local PD team
- DBS adjustments initially by Neurosurgical team
- local team as first port of call for established DBS patients
- refer back to DBS centre for battery changes

**Key contacts**

- Medtronic rep - [click here](#)
- PD surgery nurse specialist - [click here](#)
- Neurology lead - [click here](#)
- Surgical lead - [click here](#)