

**Complex PD**  
Duodopa

- oral therapy optimised
- unsuitable for apomorphine?
- unsuitable for DBS?

**Before admission**

- patient provided with Duodopa literature
  - ✓ information sheet
  - ✓ video
- patient and/or carer able to cope with treatment
- patient discussed with
  - ✓ PEG team
  - ✓ GP
  - ✓ Specialist commissioning
  - ✓ Abbvie Duodopa nurse specialist
- informed consent taken for
  - ✓ hospital admission
  - ✓ naso-jejunal tube insertion
  - ✓ PEJ tube insertion - if successful
- date given for admission to Neurology ward
- screening for:
  - ✓ B12 and serum homocysteine level
  - ✓ nerve conduction studies

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**Admission**

- patient admitted for 10 day assessment (Friday)
- naso-jejunal tube insertion
  - ✓ home for weekend (if possible)
  - ✓ check X-ray upon return to ward
- Levodopa/carbidopa gel infusion commenced
- dose titration and oral medication adjustment
- naso-jejunal tube removed if no response
- PEG tube insertion if good response

**Follow-up**

- one week review at home or PD clinic
- ongoing input from Abbvie specialist nurse
- annual neuropathy screen

**Key contacts**

- Duodopa nurse specialist - [click here](#)
- Duodopa helpline - 0800 458 4410
- PEG team consultant - [click here](#)
- PEG nurse - [click here](#)