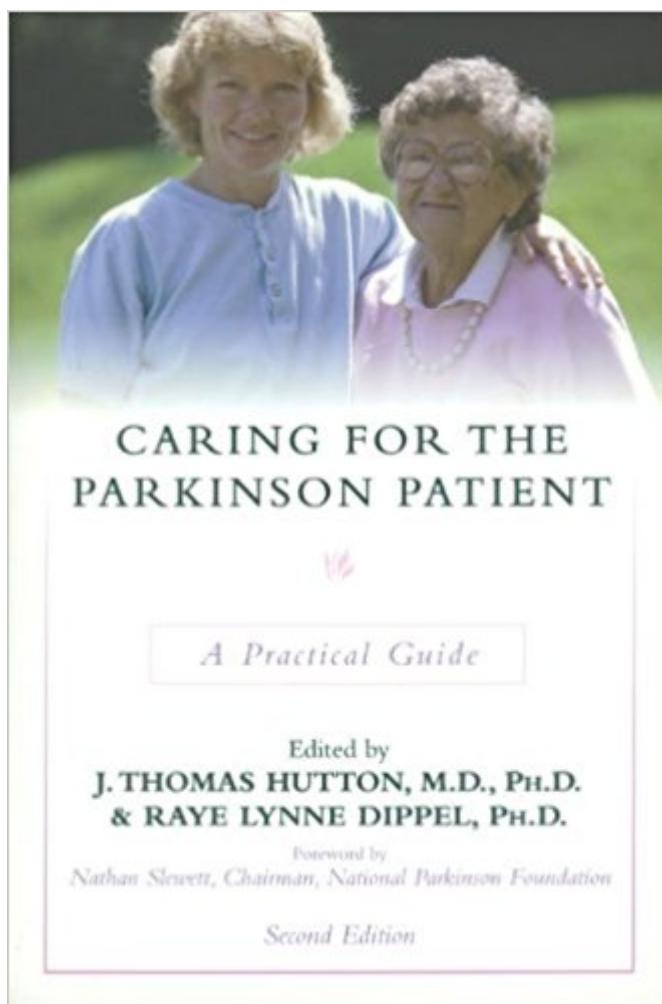


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# Caring For The Parkinson Patient: A Practical Guide



## **Synopsis**

New treatments and advances in therapy for the ravages of Parkinson's disease are constantly being researched and perfected for patients, yet those afflicted still must endure tremors, poor balance, speech problems, and lessened psychological well-being. Patients and families need the most up-to-date information available to improve quality of care and life. This new, second edition of *Caring for the Parkinson Patient* covers a variety of topics, providing information and helpful suggestions for patients, families, and caregivers to aid them as they grapple with this chronic, debilitating neurological disorder. Sixteen accessible and information-packed essays by noted contributors address diagnosis and treatment, new research, communication, physical/occupational therapy, nursing care, problems faced by the caregiver, emotional changes, "neurorehab," prevention of falls, sleep problems, surgery, community supports, the family, sexuality, and safe home environments. With a wealth of information, practical advice, and encouragement, *Caring for the Parkinson Patient* is an indispensable resource guide for all those touched by Parkinson's disease.

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Parkinson's disease is a degenerative disorder that afflicts at least 500,000 Americans over the age of 45. Neither cause nor cure has been found, although some progress has been made in treatment of symptoms. This is the first book written for patients, families, and caregivers, and it is extremely well done. Comprehensive information on the course of the disease, possible complications, and

current research is combined with very practical chapters on medication, exercise, and emotional support. Very highly recommended. --Evelyn L. Mott, Palm Beach Cty. P.L. System, West Palm Beach, Fla. Copyright 1989 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

"An indispensable resource guide...just the book that Parkinson's patients and their caregivers, family, friends and physicians should read." -- South Lake Press, June 6, 2000

Very informative book. I purchased this book when my father in law was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease. This really helped us get an idea of what we were facing, and what to expect. We lost him due to a combination of Parkinson's and Dementia. If you are looking for this book because you have a loved one with this disease, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I highly recommend this product. Overall I am thoroughly satisfied with my purchase. I highly recommend this product. Thank you for taking the time to read my review. Have a great day!

The book was very comprehensive, and covered most aspects of the disease. It was almost overwhelming in information, and I had to sort through a lot of pages to get to the information I needed. It needs more practical guides in dealing with a person with Parkinsons's. Need a book with abbreviated information that can be a guide to family members dealing with the disease.

If you're planning on using this book to learn about caring for a Parkinsons patient without an advanced medical degree, don't bother. I have an engineering college degree, 75 years old, wanting to educate myself from a layman caregiver's standpoint and found that just after a few pages that this was beyond comprehension.

I felt the authors were very knowledgeable about the disease, and had much to offer the patient and caregiver. By having sections of the book written by various specialists, it meant that information was current and reliable.

Wow! The download was so fast that the one click was barely finished before the book was in my hands. Love it. Anticipate wearing the book out using it as a daily reference for knowledge of PD and coping.

I found this book on and it has been very helpful. Suggestions for the care of the person with Parkinson's disease but also for care of the caregiver. is the best place to find informative books on almost any topic. I would recommend this book and also .

The book is very informative from diagnosis to medication and on to how the caregiver can better assist the patient. This is not an easy time, but the book is a good resource but your friends are invaluable.Caring for the Parkinson Patient: A Practical Guide

Up to this point, no one has anwsered the questions that this book has. It's the greatest. Better than the doctors by far. Easy to read and gives confidence to the caregiver. I'm am so grateful someone has finally put into words all of the side effects of this disease.

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