

APPENDIXES

- Weekly
- Once a month
- Once in a few months

Have you referred the patient for speech therapy if he/she is showing speech or swallowing difficulties?

- Yes
- No

Would you refer the patient to the speech or language/therapist if there are no/minimal symptoms, keeping in mind that symptoms may occur later?

- Yes
- No

Would you refer the patient to a speech therapist if the patient has severe difficulties or complete loss of functions?

- Yes
- No

Besides medication, are you of the opinion that long-term, regular rehabilitation, like speech therapy, is beneficial for those patients with symptoms?

- Yes
- No

If the answer to any of the previous questions is NO, please tick on the option/s below for plausible reasons

- Symptoms reduce/disappear with medication
- Speech therapist not available
- Parkinson is degenerative, rehabilitation or long-term follow-up is of no/minimal use
- Prognosis is poor
- Patient not affording
- Difficult for patient to travel
- Speech Therapist not willing for long-term treatment

Referred but found not useful

Other

APPENDIX 1b

Questionnaire for the Medical Professional

How frequently do you treat individuals with Parkinson's?