

Impulsive and compulsive behaviours – *How well is advice regarding these side effects recorded in the notes, both at initiation of treatment and on follow up.*

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PARKINSON'S^{UK}
CHANGE ATTITUDES.
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“I don't want anyone else to go through what I've been through with impulsive and compulsive behaviour. – “

Research suggests that up to 17% of patients prescribed Dopamine agonists may experience symptoms of Impulsive and compulsive behaviour.

Only 48% of consultants pre screen for risk factors

(Parkinsons uk)

Aims and objectives of the Audit

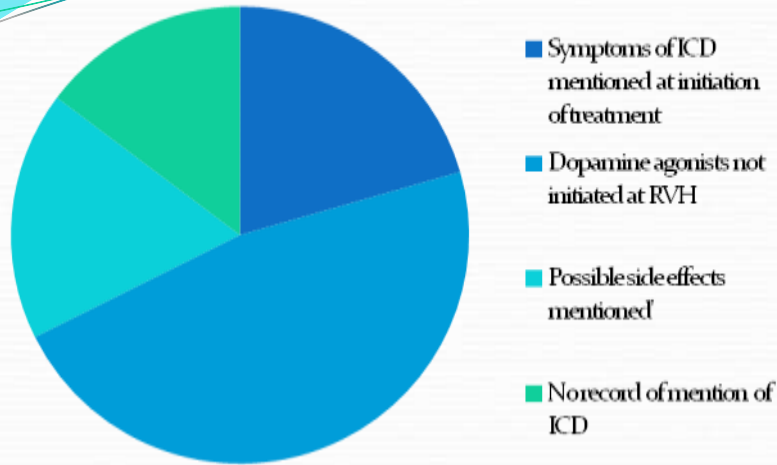
Aim

To assess how well documented in medical notes is the advice re Impulsive and compulsive behaviours both at initiation of treatment and on subsequent follow up visits for patients on dopamine agonists (Ropinerole, Rotigotine, Pramipexole).

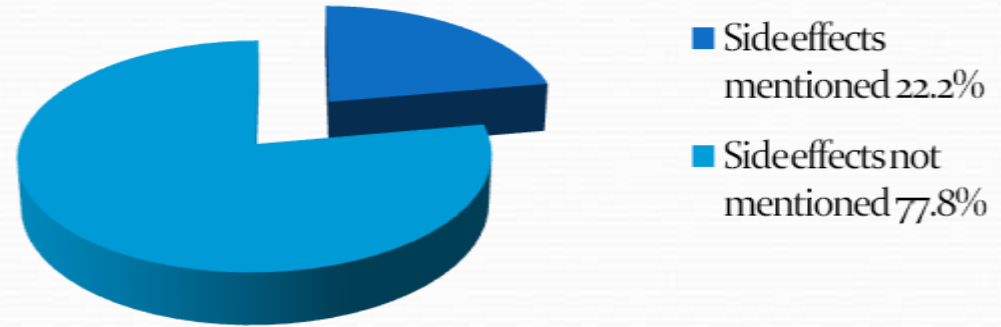
Standard :

Every patient should have documentation of advice given re Impulsive and compulsive behaviours both at initiation of treatment with dopamine agonists and at subsequent follow up visits.

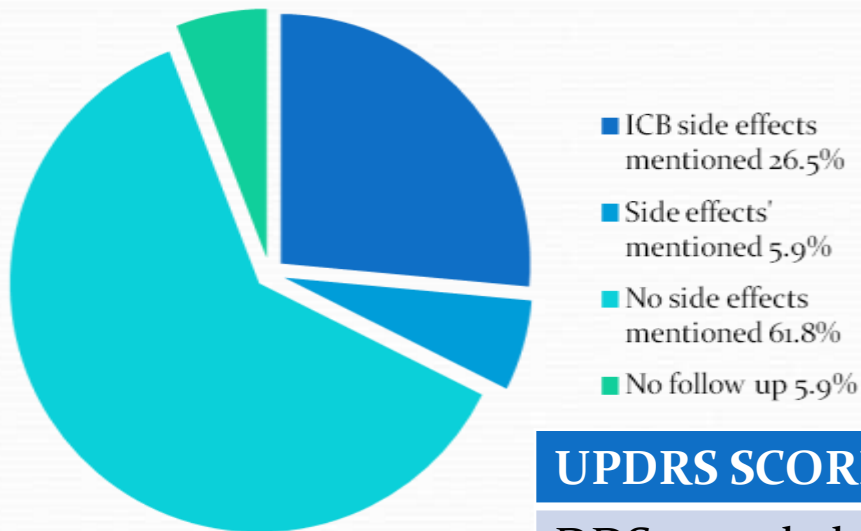
At initiation



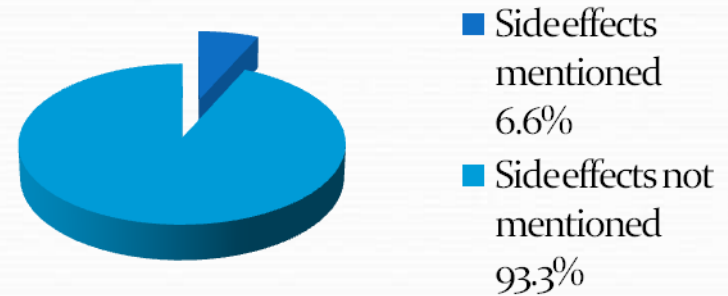
First follow up from RVH initiation



Last review appt



First visit to RVH on dopamine agonist



UPDRS SCORE IN LAST 12 MONTHS

DDS recorded	22 (64.7%)
DDS not recorded	12 (35.3%)

The way forward

<u>PARKINSON'S CLINIC REVIEW APPOINTMENT</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Physician</u>
<u>Diagnosis</u>		
<u>Current Parkinson's Medication</u>		
<u>Recommended Change in Medication</u>		
<u>Other Medication</u>		
<u>Current Problems</u>		
<u>Motor Symptoms</u>		
<u>Non Motor Symptoms</u>	Neuropsychiatric symptoms	
	Sleep disturbance	
	Urinary continence	
	Constipation	
	Swallowing	
	Impulsive/compulsive behaviour symptoms	
	Postural hypotension	
Mood		
<u>Significant findings on examination</u>		
<u>Advised re Driving</u>		
<u>ACP discussed/offered</u>		
<u>Additional Comments</u>		
<u>Next Review</u>		
<u>Review appointment</u>	<u>Date</u>	

References and acknowledgements

<http://www.parkinsons.org.uk/content/impulsive-and-compulsive-behaviour-resources#sthash.5gV2aJ2d.dpuf>

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