Over the last 10 years, volunteers in the Parkinson's Progression Markers Initiative (PPMI) have helped expand our understanding of Parkinson's disease (PD) for the collective benefit of the entire PD community.

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These insights could help lead to critical advancements across the spectrum of care: from the earlier identification of people who may be at risk for developing PD to innovative new treatments that could improve quality of life and slow disease progression.



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## Who may be eligible to participate?

Participants must be at least 30 years of age.

- People with Parkinson's who have been diagnosed within the last two years and are not currently taking standard PD medications
- First-degree family members (parent, child, sibling) of a person with Parkinson's
- People who have risk factors for the development of PD (known genetic mutation, loss of smell, history of physically acting out dreams during sleep, and others)
- People without Parkinson's and no known risk to act as a comparison group

The study will cover the cost of study-related travel, and you will be paid a set amount at each visit to compensate you for time and completion of study-related procedures.

Additional details can be provided by your local study coordinator. To learn more, contact:

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