

**UK Parkinson's Disease Society Brain Bank  
Clinical Diagnostic Criteria**

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Inclusion criteria	Exclusion criteria	Supportive criteria
Bradykinesia (slowness of initiation of voluntary movement with progressive reduction in speed and amplitude of repetitive actions)	History of repeated strokes with stepwise progression of parkinsonian features	(Three or more required for diagnosis of definite PD)
	History of repeated head injury	Unilateral onset
	History of definite encephalitis	Rest tremor present
And at least one of the following:	Oculogyric crises	Progressive disorder
Muscular rigidity	Neuroleptic treatment at onset of symptoms	Persistent asymmetry affecting side of onset most
4-6 Hz rest tremor	More than one affected relative	Excellent response (70-100%) to levodopa
Postural instability not caused by primary visual, vestibular, cerebellar, or proprioceptive dysfunction	Sustained remission	Severe levodopa-induced chorea
	Strictly unilateral features after 3 yr	Levodopa response for 5 yr or more
	Supranuclear gaze palsy	Clinical course of 10 yr or more
	Cerebellar signs	
	Early severe autonomic involvement	
	Early severe dementia with disturbances of memory, language, and praxis	
	Babinski sign	
	Presence of cerebral tumour or communicating hydrocephalus on CT scan	
	Negative response to large doses of L-dopa (if malabsorption excluded)	
	MPTP exposure	