Parkinson's Hospital Care

1 Million people in the US living with PD

Over 300,000 people with Parkinson's disease receive hospital care in the US each year, for planned or unplanned reasons

People with Parkinson's are hospitalized 1.5 times more often than peers without PD

Patient Safety and Health Outcomes

When in the hospital, 3 out of 4 Parkinson's patients DO NOT receive their medications on time

Complications result in increased length of stay

Patient hospital length of stay can be up to 14 days longer than their peers without PD

28% of patients with Parkinson's experience deterioration of motor symptoms

Readmissions: 51% returned to the hospital or ER within one year

Discharge: 63% in the US were discharged to a facility

Mortality: 4% in the US died during their hospital stay

Parkinson's patients have worse disease severity and symptoms at discharge, compared to admission

Costs of Hospital Care

Hospital inpatient care for PD costs US healthcare system $7.19 billion annually

The Parkinson's Foundation is committed to improving health outcomes and safety for people with Parkinson's receiving hospital care.

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