

CORTICOBASAL DEGENERATION (CBS/CBD/CBGD)

The Neurodegenerative Disorder



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What is it?

Corticobasal degeneration (CBD/CBS/CBGD) is a progressive neurological disease that causes degeneration and cell death in areas of the brain including the cerebral cortex and the basal ganglia. Those with CBD may become severely impaired within 3-5 years of symptom onset.

CURRENTLY:

NO KNOWN CAUSE	NO CURE
PREVALENCE: 1 in 100,000 : 4-6% of those with Parkinsonism	

SIGNS & SYMPTOMS:

- Difficulty controlling an extremity (alien limb phenomenon)
- Balance issues
- Rigidity
- Swallowing Difficulty
- Speech, language, and/or cognitive difficulty
- Jerkiness, slowness, and clumsiness in either the upper and/or lower extremities
- Person may experience light sensitivity and/or vision issues

- **AGE OF ONSET: 40 YEARS AND OLDER**
- **PERSON MAY NOT EXHIBIT ALL SYMPTOMS.**
- **ANY OF THESE SYMPTOMS MAY WARRANT A NEUROLOGICAL CONSULTATION**

WHAT MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS CAN DO!!

- Misdiagnosis or undiagnosed for a long period of time is still too common, leaving individuals with little time to plan for the future and participate in research.
- As Medical professionals, we can change this!! Know the signs to refer **RIGHT AWAY** to a neurologist for further testing!
 - **Neurological Tip:** Always provide a quick and easy diagnostic positions test (six cardinal positions of gaze)

****Diagnosis should only be made by an expert in neurological disorders and diseases.****