Parkinsonism

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Parkinsonism is a clinical syndrome characterised by a group of movement abnormalities that **resemble** those seen in Parkinson's disease. The core features of parkinsonism include **bradykinesia** (slowness of movement), **muscular rigidity**, **resting tremor**, and **postural instability**.

Although Parkinson's disease is the most common cause, parkinsonism can also arise from a variety of other conditions and influences, such as other neurodegenerative disorders (e.g., dementia with Lewy bodies, progressive supranuclear palsy), cerebrovascular disease, certain medications, or toxins. Thus, parkinsonism describes the syndrome of characteristic motor features, regardless of the underlying cause, and its recognition is important for guiding further diagnostic investigation and management.

View how likely parkinsonism is to be a symptom of various neurodegenerative diseases.