Common Problems in Parkinsonism and/or Side Effects of Medication

- Lightheadedness
- Memory problems
- Confusion
- Hallucinations
- Delusions
- Dry or oily scalp or face
- Slurred speech
- Drooling
- Swallowing problems
- Weak voice
- Nausea
- Constipation
- Diarrhea
- Weight loss
- Weight gain
- Change in handwriting
- Loss of dexterity
- Pain
- Medication wears off suddenly
- Extra squirming movements (dyskinesia)
- Twisting postures (dystonia)
- Hesitation/freezing
- Change in sleep pattern
- Insomnia/excessive daytime sleepiness
- Vivid dreams/nighmares
- Difficulty moving during sleep
- Sadness/depression
- Caregiver stress
- Loss of motivation
- Loss of pleasure from activities
- Anxiety
- Euphoria
- Gambling
- Dry eyes
- Change in vision
- Loss of sense of smell
- Loss of facial expression
- Skin redness
- Rash
- Mole changes
- Itching
- Stooped posture
- Tremor
- Slowness
- Stiffness
- Impotence/loss of orgasm
- Decreased or increased sex drive
- Loss of control of urine
- Problems walking
- Swelling

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