

Parkinson's Disease & the Benefits of Exercise



Nearly **1 million** people will be living with Parkinson's by 2020

There are **10 million people** worldwide living with Parkinson's



60,000 people are diagnosed with Parkinson's each year in U.S.



Men are **1.5 times** more likely than women to have Parkinson's



Incidence of Parkinson's **increases with age**



Intense exercise may help people with Parkinson's **manage symptoms**

People with PD may reduce fall risk with **balance exercises**



Dynamic high cadence cycling may improve motor function in patients with Parkinson's



Dancing helps people with PD maintain **mobility, flexibility & balance**



Gait training to a metronome or **rhythmic music** may help with FOG



For more information on technology solutions for Parkinson's, visit: www.biodex.com/parkinsons

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