## 10 Rules for Living with Parkinson's

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- 1. Embrace your new self, Parkinson's. Changes will happen gradually, but at your core, you remain.
- 2. Your real friends and family will accept this new form of you. They care for you regardless of your Parkinson's.
- 3. Make the most of today without worrying about tomorrow or dwelling on the challenges you faced yesterday.
- 4. Always live with hope, resilience, and a positive attitude; these will help you manage the obstacles presented by Parkinson's.
- 5. Reflect on the songs and moments of joy and love. Trust your instincts to repair and nurture all friendships; they will provide a foundation for combating Parkinson's.
- Make sure to take all your medications on time. Stay informed about existing and new technologies and medications being tested. Through research, please never lose hope for a better tomorrow.
- 7. Strenuous exercise that includes both aerobic and resistance training can help slow disease progression. While some exercise is better than none, a larger quantity of exercise is the most beneficial.
- 8. When necessary, seek the path that offers advice, support, and kindness, which together will create a strong base to endure the challenges posed by Parkinson's.
- Once you grasp the positive aspects of your world and life, Parkinson's and its quirks will still exist in you; however, gratitude promotes the '4H Club,' which includes being happy, healthy, heartfelt, and hopeful.
- 10. Parkinson's reminds us that life is unfair. Yet, your life can be a positive guidepost for influencing others with Parkinson's. Stay focused, stay informed, and, most importantly, stay you.