

Why Medicare's 6 Protected Classes Matter to Movement Disorders Patients

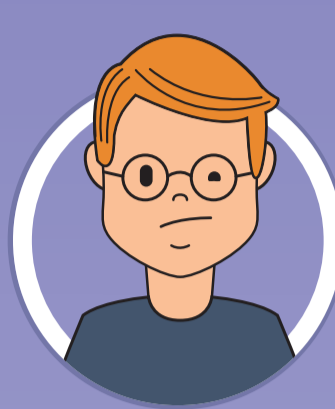
People with movement disorders such as



Parkinson's Disease



Huntington's Disease



Tourette Syndrome



Essential Tremor

Can also experience
mental health conditions or
clinical symptoms such as:



Depression



Anxiety



Psychosis



Medicare requires
health plans to cover
**all approved medications for
6 high-risk conditions,
including mental health.**

The policy ensures
patients have:



Uninterrupted care



Choice among medicines



Access to treatment



Proposed policy changes
could weaken Medicare protections
for mental health medications,
exposing movement disorders
patients to:



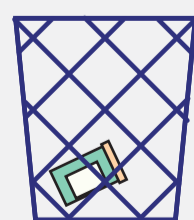
Access barriers



Delays in treatment



Medication switches



**The 6 Protected Classes
Protect Patient Access.**