

Southeast PADRECC

A specialty clinic in the Neurology Department for the treatment of movement disorders McGuire Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Richmond, VA

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PADRECC stands for <u>Parkinson's Disease Research Education & Clinical Center</u>

PADRECC is a Center of Excellence for Veterans with Movement Disorders

PADRECC treats all kinds of Movement Disorders such as; Parkinson's disease (PD), Essential Tremor (ET), dystonia, and atypical parkinsonian disorders

Clinic Services

- New consults, follow up, & telehealth (TH) visits
- Medications, medical management, nursing care, evaluation for surgery
- Multidisciplinary Approach
- Neuropsychological assessment of cognitive & emotional status
- Rehabilitation evaluation/referrals to therapies Physical (PT), Occupational (OT), Kinesio (KT), & Speech
- Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery, programming, follow up, and support
- Educational materials/events, exercise resources, and support groups
- Social work evaluation, caregiver support & resources
- Palliative care & hospice referrals
- Clinical trials/research studies

How do I get an appointment at PADRECC Clinic? PADRECC is a specialty clinic in the Neurology Dept.

- You must be a Veteran who is enrolled in the VA Health Care System.
- Once enrolled, ask your primary care doctor for a referral/consult to the PADRECC Clinic.
- Not yet enrolled in VA Health Care? All Veterans are encouraged to apply for VA health care and determine if you meet eligibility requirements (based on service connection disability and income).
 - 1. Go to www.vets.gov and apply for VA health care, or
 - 2. Call Veterans Health Benefits Service Center 1-877-222-VETS (8387), or
 - 3. Call (804) 675-6660 Eligibility/Health Benefits Enrollment Office at McGuire VAMC.

Note: You will be assigned a priority group. If you are assigned priority group 8 and have severely disabling disease, please request a "Catastrophic Disability Evaluation".

Research Opportunities: Some PADRECC research and clinical trials sometimes recruit non-veterans or non-enrolled Veterans, in addition to enrolled Veterans. Contact George Gitchel, PhD, Research Health Science Specialist at (804) 675-6300 to learn about current research.

Education & Support Group: The PADRECC group usually meets the 4th Thursday of the month at McGuire VAMC in Richmond. This meeting is open to the public. Contact: Lynn Klanchar at (804) 675-6952 for more information or refer to the website www.parkinsons.va.gov/Richmond to obtain a current schedule.

