



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 Parkinson's Disease Research Education & Clinical Center
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 they 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.
 4. All Veterans are assigned a priority group. Veterans with severe disabling disease may be eligible for catastrophic disability classification. Inquire when applying for benefits and request an evaluation.
 5. If you have been exposed to Agent Orange or Camp Lejeune water contamination, please provide this information when you apply.

Research Opportunities: Contact George Gitchel at (804) 675-6300. Recommended research websites are:
www.clinicaltrials.gov and <https://foxtrialfinder.michaeljfox.org/>.

Disease Education & Support Groups: Contacts are Debbie Dellinger and Miriam Hirsch at (804) 675-5931. Richmond PADRECC sponsors a PD support group at McGuire VAMC, most months usually the 4th Thursday from 1-3 pm. Check the clinic bulletin board and literature racks, or ask your provider. A current schedule can be found at www.parkinsons.va.gov/Richmond.



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