# Parkinson's Disease Carer Questionnaire (PDQ-Carer)

Due to being a carer, how often **during the last 4 weeks** have you...

#### Please tick one box for each question

		Never	Occasionally	Sometimes	Often	Always
1.	Been prevented from pursuing hobbies and other interests?					
2.	Felt that relationships with friends have been affected?			( <sup>1</sup> O		
3.	Felt more withdrawn because of your caring role?		6			
4.	Been limited in what you can do socially?					
5.	Felt that your workload around the house has increased significantly?					
6.	Found it difficult to see friends and family?					
7.	Found it difficult to leave the person you care for alone for more than one hour?					
8.	Felt that you cannot do things on the spur of the moment?					

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9.	Found it difficult to be involved in activities which require commitment (for example, volunteering work or regularly meeting friends)?					38
10.	Felt unable to go on holiday or take short breaks?			(A)		
11.	Felt responsible for Parkinson's disease medication being available and taken at appropriate times?		, 9 <sub>C</sub>			
12.	Had to limit outings because you worry that the person you care for won't be able to cope?	2				
13.	Felt anxious because of the responsibility of caring?					
14.	Felt worried about your own physical health?					
15.	Felt worried about the future?					
16.	Felt you lacked the energy and motivation to do the things you enjoy?					

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17.	Felt depressed?					
18.	Felt worried about what would happen if you were unwell?					
19.	Found it difficult to get out, for example, to do the shopping?			50		
20.	Found the demands of caring physically difficult?		28			
21.	Taken less care with your diet?					
22.	Felt that your physical health has been affected by your caring role?					
23.	Paid less attention to your own health (for example, put off visiting a doctor, ignored symptoms etc)?					
24.	Found you could not sleep through the night?					
25.	Thought that your caring role was taken for granted by others?					

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26.	Felt impatient with the person you care for?							
27.	Felt exhausted?							
28.	Felt less in control of your temper than before you became a carer?			, ŢŎ				
29.	Felt that you are responsible for everything at home?		SC					
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