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A dozen questions on early detection of Parkinson's disease

- 1. Does your hand tremble at rest and will it get better if you take something in your hand?
- 2. Is one arm bent at the body and does not swing when walking?
- 3. Do you have a forward bent posture?
- 4. Do you walk slightly in small steps, shuffling or pulling a leg?
- 5. Do you have a worse sense of smell than before?
- 6. Do you often suffer from previously unknown constipation?
- 7. Do you often have tension pains in your shoulder/back?
- 8. Do you withdraw quickly and avoid contact?
- 9. Has your voice become monotonous, softer or hoarse?
- 10. Has your handwriting changed? Has it become smaller and illegible?
- 11. Do you suffer from an "inner tremor" or an "inner restlessness"?
- 12. Do you sleep with restless dreams, which you act out motorically, do you talk in your sleep?