

Deep brain stimulation for essential tremor

Follow-up questionnaire for patients

Personal data:

Name:

Date of birth:

Date of operation for deep brain stimulation:

Please tick all relevant boxes, if needed please give further details below

1. Status of work situation before operation:

- a. Full time job
- b. No work
- c. Partly sick leave
- d. Disability benefit
- e. Retired

2. Status of work situation after operation

- a. Full time job
- b. No work
- c. Partly sick leave
- d. Disability benefit
- e. Retired

3. Status of work situation today:

- a. Same profession as before operation
- b. New profession after the operation

Describe: _____

- i. Full time job
- ii. No work
- iii. Partly sick leave
- iv. Disability benefit
- v. Retired

4. Any use of medication before the operation:

- a. No
- b. Yes

Describe what type of medication you used:

5. Any use of medication after the operation:

- a. No
b. Yes

Describe what kind of medication you used:

6. Any use of medication today:

- a. No
b. Yes

Describe what kind of medication you use:

7. Other diseases:

- a. Epilepsy
b. Anxiety
c. Depression
d. Lung-cancer
e. Other cancer Type: _____
f. Asthma
g. Dupuytren's contraction
(fixed contraction of the hand)
h. Glaucoma
i. Cataract
j. Heart disease Type: _____
k. Other Type: _____

8. Were you born before term?

- a. No
b. Yes Number of days: _____

9. Did you suffer from depression before the operation (please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate how depressed you were)?

Not depressed _____ Deeply depressed

10. Were you depressed after the operation (please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate how depressed you were)?

Not depressed _____ Deeply depressed

11. Do you feel depressed today (please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate how depressed you are)?

Not depressed _____ Deeply depressed

12. Did you suffer from anxiety before the operation (please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate how much you suffered from anxiety)?

No _____ Incapacitating
anxiety anxiety

13. Did you suffer from anxiety after the operation (please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate how much you suffered from anxiety)?

No _____ Incapacitating
anxiety anxiety

14. Do you suffer from anxiety today (please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate how much you suffer from anxiety)?

No _____ Incapacitating
anxiety anxiety

15. Side- effects of deep brain stimulation

- a. Numbness
- b. Headache
- c. Abnormal taste
- d. Dysarthria
- e. Discomfort tongue
- f. Dizziness
- g. Other

Type: _____

16. Self-reported effect of deep brain stimulation on tremor initially after first operation
(please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate the effect from deep brain stimulation on your tremor)?

No _____ All tremor
effect gone

17. Self-reported effect of deep brain stimulation on tremor today (please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate the effect from deep brain stimulation on your tremor)?

No _____ All tremor
effect gone

18. If you have experienced reduced effect of deep brain stimulation on tremor, how long has this lasted?

Number of years or months: _____

19. Are you satisfied that you have received deep brain stimulation (please place a vertical mark on the line to indicate how satisfied you are)?

Very _____ Very
unsatisfied satisfied

Comments:

20. General comments: