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For the first time in India, Nanavati Hospital in collaboration with our academic partner Kings Hospital, London 'Movement Disorders & Parkinson Centre of Excellence - led by Director & Professor Ray Chaudhuri & Dr. Vinod Metta launched the new treatment for advanced Parkinson's patients in India in December 2018. Though, the treatment has been available abroad, it is available for the first time in India.

The injection is available either as pen for acute symptoms as rescue medication or pump for continuous effect.

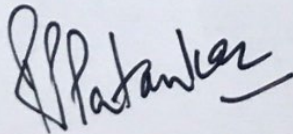
The drug does not replace Levodopa treatment, which is the mainstay for Parkinson's Disease but helps chronic patients who have fluctuations and side effects of Levodopa treatment.

The video shows immediate effect of this drug but it is short lasting and patient requires multiple injections or installation of pump for sustained response.

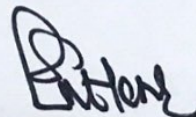
The patients are being evaluated for the same and are also advised regarding the effect and side effects of this medication.

At present the patients will be evaluated by Kings College Hospital Neurologist along with Neurologists & Movement Disorder Specialists at Nanavati Super Speciality Hospital. The patients will be thoroughly examined and only after confirming the diagnosis and grading they will be advised regarding suitability of the medication. We select, scrutinise all eligible Parkinson patients based on Kings Hospital Parkinson centre of excellence criteria for Advanced Parkinson therapies.

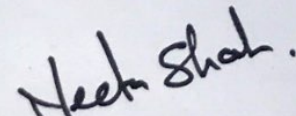
At present we are doing compassionate usage programme for every deserving Parkinson's patient in collaboration with Britannia Pharmaceuticals to fill this unmet need in India. There are various modalities of treatment for Advanced Parkinson's Disease including Deep Brain Stimulation (DBS) surgery and this is one of the treatment options in suitable patients.



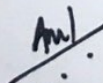
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