#### DEEP BRAIN STIMULATION TREATMENT FOR MOVEMENT DISORDERS

"DBS has made a significant difference in my life. My hands are now rock steady, no more falls or dizzy spells and less medication!"

> Marion Broach Parkinson's Disease Patient

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## PARKINSON'S DISEASE MEDICATIONS CAN ONLY GO SO FAR

When medication alone is no longer enough, deep brain stimulation (DBS) can help. A modestly sized medical device is typically implanted just under the skin in the chest and sends electrical impulses to the brain via insulated wires called leads or electrodes.

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# **DBS CAN:**

#### Help reduce the primary motor symptoms of Parkinson's disease:

- Tremors
- Bradykinesia
- Rigidity

#### **Reduce medication complications:**

- Motor fluctuations (or wearing off)
- Dyskinesia

### Potentially slow the progression of some Parkinson's disease symptoms.

DBS is covered by most major insurances, including Medicare.

### Talk to your Primary Care Physician for a referral to:



#### Thomas "Tripp" K. Hines, III, MD

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