Some Illnesses conditions Brain nerves spinal cord Atkinson ’ disease Atkinson ’ disease condition parts brain become progressively damaged many years three main symptoms Atkinson ’ disease person Atkinson ’ disease also experience wide range physical psychological symptoms including Head symptoms Atkinson ’ disease See of ’ concerned may symptoms Atkinson ’ disease of ask problems ’ experiencing may refer specialist tests Head diagnosing Atkinson ’ disease Atkinson ’ disease caused loss nerve cells part brain called substantial night leads reduction chemical called dopamine brain Dopamine plays vital role regulating movement body reduction dopamine responsible many symptoms Atkinson ’ disease Exactly causes loss nerve cells unclear experts think combination genetic environmental factors responsible Head causes Atkinson ’ disease ’ thought around 1 500 people affected Atkinson ’ disease means estimated 127,000 people of condition people Atkinson ’ start develop symptoms ’ 50 although around 1 20 people condition first experience symptoms ’ 40 Men slightly likely get Atkinson ’ disease women Although ’ currently cure Atkinson ’ disease treatments available help reduce main symptoms maintain quality life long possible include may need treatment early stages Atkinson ’ disease symptoms usually mild However may need regular appointments specialist condition monitor Head treating Atkinson ’ disease condition progresses symptoms Atkinson ’ disease get worse become increasingly difficult carry everyday activities without assistance Any people respond well treatment experience mild moderate disability whereas minority may respond well time become severely disabled Atkinson ’ disease ’ directly cause people die condition place great strain body make people vulnerable serious life-threatening infections However advances treatment people Atkinson ’ disease normal near-normal life expectancy Head living Atkinson ’ disease may also useful read guide care support – written people care support needs well cares relatives symptoms Atkinson ’ disease usually develop gradually mild first many different symptoms associated Atkinson ’ disease common symptoms described