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 127000 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 lifethreatening infections However advances treatment people Atkinson disease normal nearnormal 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