

Autism and Parkinson's Link



People with autism may be four times more likely to get Parkinson's disease. This might be linked to the brain's dopamine system.



Getting Parkinson's before 50 is rare, even for those with autism. Healthcare should watch people with autism closely due to health issues.



The study was paid for by the Simons Foundation and Swedish Research Council. It looks at autism, Parkinson's, and if risks change as people age.