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Objectives

1. Know the physiological impairments of Parkinson Disease
2. Understand the theory and pathophysiology of high amplitude, high intensity exercises (LSVT BIG) for the treatment of patient's with Parkinson Disease.
3. Perform and know the LSVT BIG Exercise Protocol
4. Understand potential outcome measurements to assess the effectiveness of this treatment protocol