

## STRANGE FACTS ABOUT PARKINSON'S DISEASE

In 1875, Henri Huchard had a patient that had all of the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease who was only three years old.

Although L-dopa is widely used to raise L-dopa levels, no other common substance reduces L-dopa formation than L-dopa itself.

Anti-cholinergics, used to treat Parkinson's Disease, are found in nature as Deadly Nightshade, a plant that is so poisonous that just one leaf could kill an adult.

Although it is claimed that Parkinson's Disease becomes more likely with age, amongst the very oldest of people, those between 110 and 120 years old, Parkinson's Disease is virtually unknown.

L-dopa, in seed form, was being used in India to treat the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease over 5000 years ago.

James Parkinson, who Parkinson's Disease was named after, never knew that Parkinson's Disease would be called after him.

There are two films of Adolf Hitler's last public appearance, one that was shown in which he displayed no symptoms of Parkinson's Disease, and another that was not shown in which he was displaying the symptoms of Parkinson's Disease [14].