This book serves as a practical compendium on the management issues related to Parkinson's disease (PD).

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- Treatment presents both pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment approaches for patients with PD
- Appendices include supplemental reading, medication tools and assessment scales, rating scales, and additional notes

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