

# Welcome to the UC Davis Deep Brain Stimulation Program (DBS Program)

## Evaluation Process

In order to evaluate your candidacy for DBS, you will undergo an extensive evaluation which will take several months to complete. This evaluation includes:

- Neurology Consult
- Neurosurgery Consult
- “Off” Testing Appointments
- Brain MRI
- Neuropsychology Consult

Once the appointments have been completed, the DBS team will discuss your case at one of our semimonthly case conferences. You will be contacted by phone or letter regarding the outcome of our discussion.

## Welcome Packet

To better prepare you for these appointments, please find the following in your Welcome Packet:

- Deep Brain Stimulation Program pamphlet
- Medtronic pamphlet
- DBS for Patients with Dystonia
- Deep Brain Stimulation Surgical Candidacy Evaluation Form.  
\*Please complete this and bring to your “Off” testing appointment with Laura Sperry, ANP-BC.
- Appointment Information Sheet
- Lodging handouts
- Post-DBS Support Group

Please review this packet and bring it with you to your “Off” testing appointments for further review.

This packet is available to view on our website:

<http://deepbrainstimulation.ucdavis.edu>

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