

May is Mental Health Awareness Month and May 1-7, 2023 is **Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week**

~600,000
people in the U.S. may be affected by TD.^{1,2}

Some people living with a mental health condition may also experience **tardive dyskinesia (TD)**, an involuntary movement disorder associated with prolonged use of certain mental health medicines (antipsychotics) that are used to treat bipolar disorder, depression, schizophrenia, and/or schizoaffective disorder. Other prescription medicines used to treat upset stomach, nausea, and vomiting may also cause TD. TD is characterized by uncontrollable, abnormal, and repetitive movements of the face, torso, and/or other body parts. 6

70% of Americans with TD are undiagnosed.3



Join the Movement!

Over the past five years,

50 states and Washington, DC
have declared the first week in May
as TD Awareness Week.

TD can impact patients socially, emotionally, and physically. 7

According to a survey, patients with diagnosed or suspected TD (n=250) reported the condition moderately or extremely affected them in the following areas⁸*:





'The survey evaluated 51 patients diagnosed with TD and 155 patients who were suspected to have TD, as they experienced involuntary movements.

'Base: Patient ATU 2022: Target patients (n=250). Responses based on survey question: Since first experiencing involuntary movements, how has your ability to perform the following daily activities been affected, if at all? Rating scale: 1 to 5 when 1 means "not affected at all," and 5 means "extremely negatively affected".

Learn more about TD, living with TD, and how to treat TD by visiting TalkAboutTD.com

