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| Some caregivers also reported not only a delay in diagnosis but also a sort of misdiagnosis as the three quotes below demonstrate:  *Since he had other illnesses including diabetes and hypertension, the symptoms he showed were taken for granted to be that of his earlier illnesses. As a result of this, we could know that he had a PD after many years. We visited several hospitals before we could learn he’s a PD patient* (13)*. Qcarer*  *It was not known at once. She made so many examinations. At first, her disease was misdiagnosed to be another illness. We visited so many hospitals. Lastly, we were told it is a PD* (03)*. Qcarer*  *She’s diabetic; we were misled and confused by this and she underwent examination too late* (06)*. Qcarer*  This same participant complained from the lack of support from public agencies such as health facilities by saying “. . . *for example, when we go to health stations around to look for PD prescriptions, they always say they don’t have and direct us to private drug stores where the prescriptions are very expensive*. . .*; that is how they help us*” (P10). *Qcarer*  **Shortage and Expensiveness of PD Drugs**  Finally, participant of this study added that shortage and expensiveness of PD drugs are what make their caregiving responsibility very challenging as typified in the responses below. Going from one drug store to another to look for PD drugs was what the participants lamented unanimously.  *When we go to health stations around to look for PD prescriptions, they always say they don’t have and direct us to private drug stores where the prescriptions very expensive* (10)*. Qcarer*  *The number of PD patients is on rise and so is the demand for PD drugs*. . . *I wish enough supply of PD drugs* (19)*. Qcarer*  *PD has no curing drugs though there are drugs that kill its symptoms. However, these drugs are not available with reasonable price* (01)*. Qcarer*  *What I want to add is there is short age of PD drugs supply; in addition, the drugs available are very expensive. We need urgent support in this regard* (16)*. Qcarer* | |