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Osbourne makes a peace offering in Philadelphia.

# Ozzy suffers from Parkin syndrome



Ozzy Osbourne - 24 hours file photo

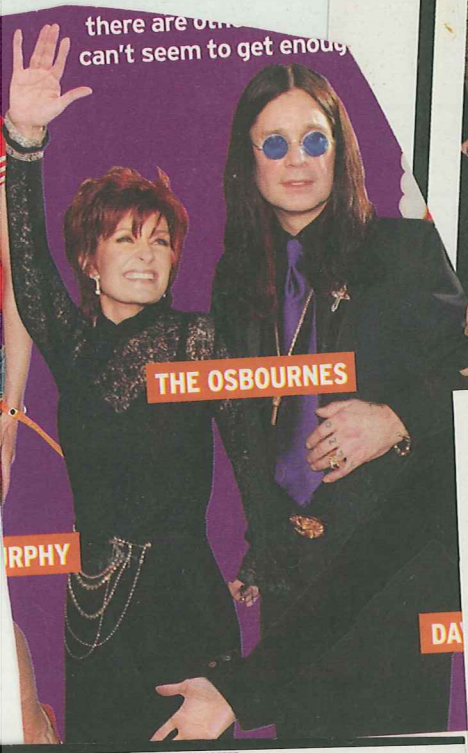
Ozzy Osbourne has been diagnosed with Parkin Syndrome, not to be confused with Parkinson's disease.

Ozzy says he had presumed his body tremors were a result of a lifetime of drug abuse, until doctors told him he has inherited the condition from his relatives, according to *ananova.com*.

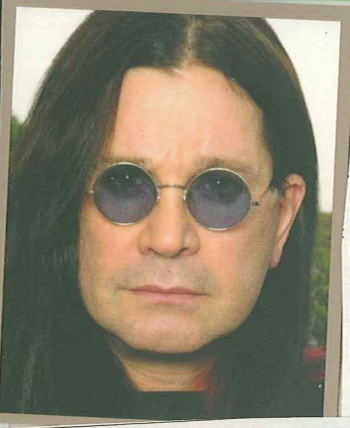
He said: "I'd always assumed it was the booze and stuff. Now I've found it all stems from the family."

Ozzy will have to take daily medication. - 24 hours news services

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THE OSBOURNES



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P. DIDDY is in talks with MTV to do his own Osbournes-like reality show.



**37** **OZZY & SHARON OSBOURNE** TV STARS/HELL-RAISERS AGES 53/50 Like a bat outta hell, Ozzy, his ironfisted manager missus, and their brood swooped down on MTV and delivered the highest ratings for a series in the net's history with their bizarre reality hit. Business-savvy Sharon then brokered a deal with MTV for an estimated \$5-10 million, with additional revenue from books and merchandise deals. Even during cancer treatment this summer, the metal matriarch was at work, pushing Ozzy to finish his seventh year headlining Ozzfest, which grossed about \$25 million. While Sharon may not get enough of kids Jack and Kelly, oversaturation risks sapping audience interest. But the only *real* criticism of the clan is that their show inspired Anna Nicole Smith.

**REMEMBER WHO?** Rock star Ozzy Osbourne walked into a CBS records marketing meeting, pulled out a dead dove, and bit its head off. "I wanted them to remember me," he said.



Ozzy Osbourne recommends ▶

**CD**  
"I'd have to say the Beatles' *Please Please Me*. I was about 13 or 14 years old when I first heard it, and it changed my outlook on music. I still love listening to it."

**LOSER OF THE WEEK**

**Paramount**

Why? Because *The Osbournes* will be coming to video—timed to coincide with the premiere of season 2 on MTV—from Miramax instead of MTV's sister company. The Osbourne family controls the video rights, and apparently got a better deal from Miramax godfather Harvey Weinstein.



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