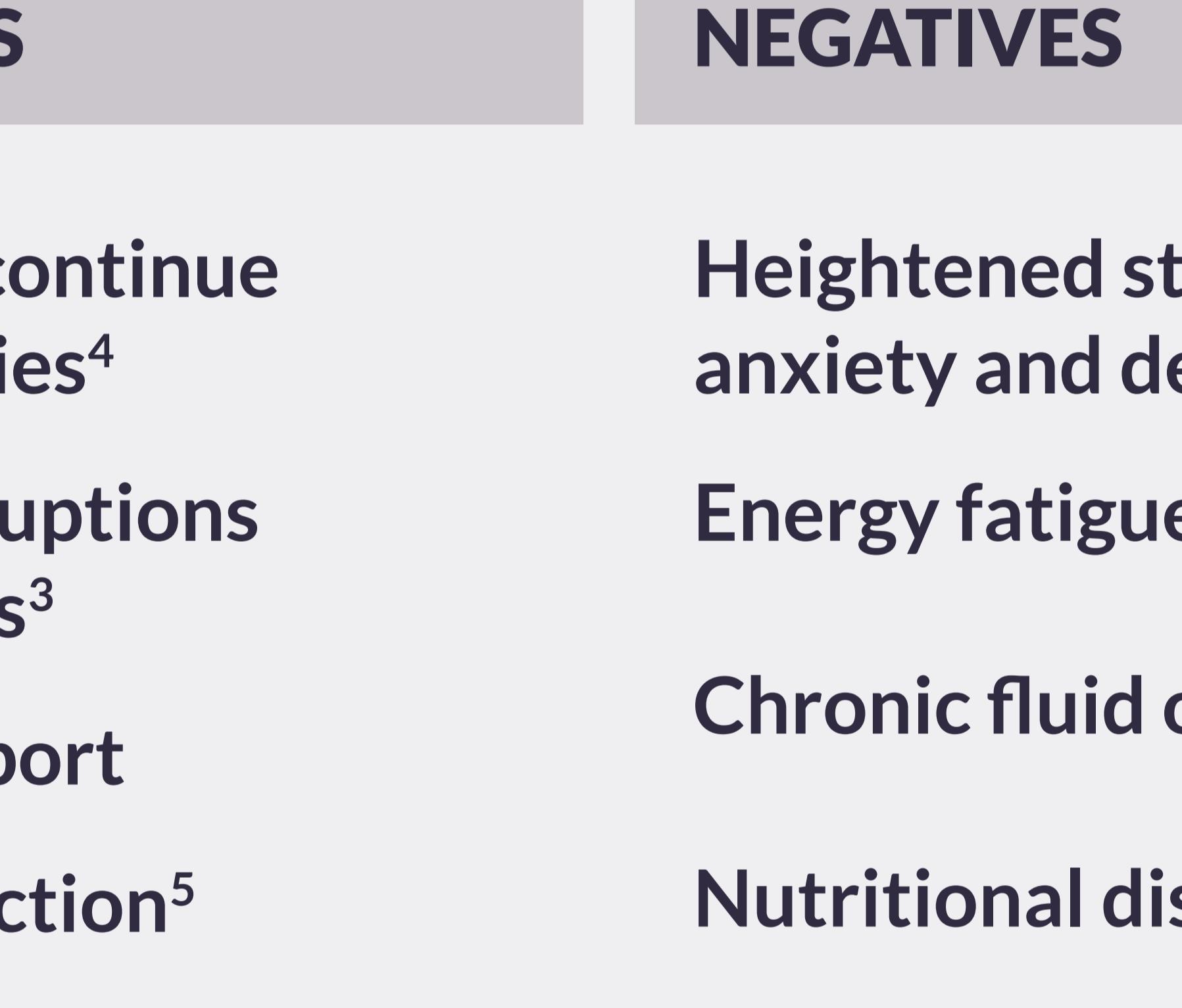
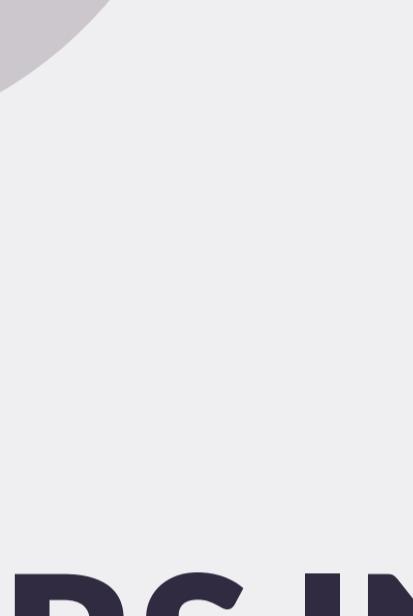


# QUALITY OF LIFE



## GENERAL > PD > IHD

Reported HRQOL for PD patients is higher than for IHD patients but lower than the general population<sup>1-3</sup>



## FACTORS INCLUDE

### POSITIVES

Ability to continue work/studies<sup>4</sup>

Fewer disruptions of life plans<sup>3</sup>

Social support

Sexual function<sup>5</sup>

### NEGATIVES

Heightened states of anxiety and depression<sup>6</sup>

Energy fatigues<sup>6</sup>

Chronic fluid overload<sup>8-11</sup>

Nutritional disorders<sup>10-12</sup>

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