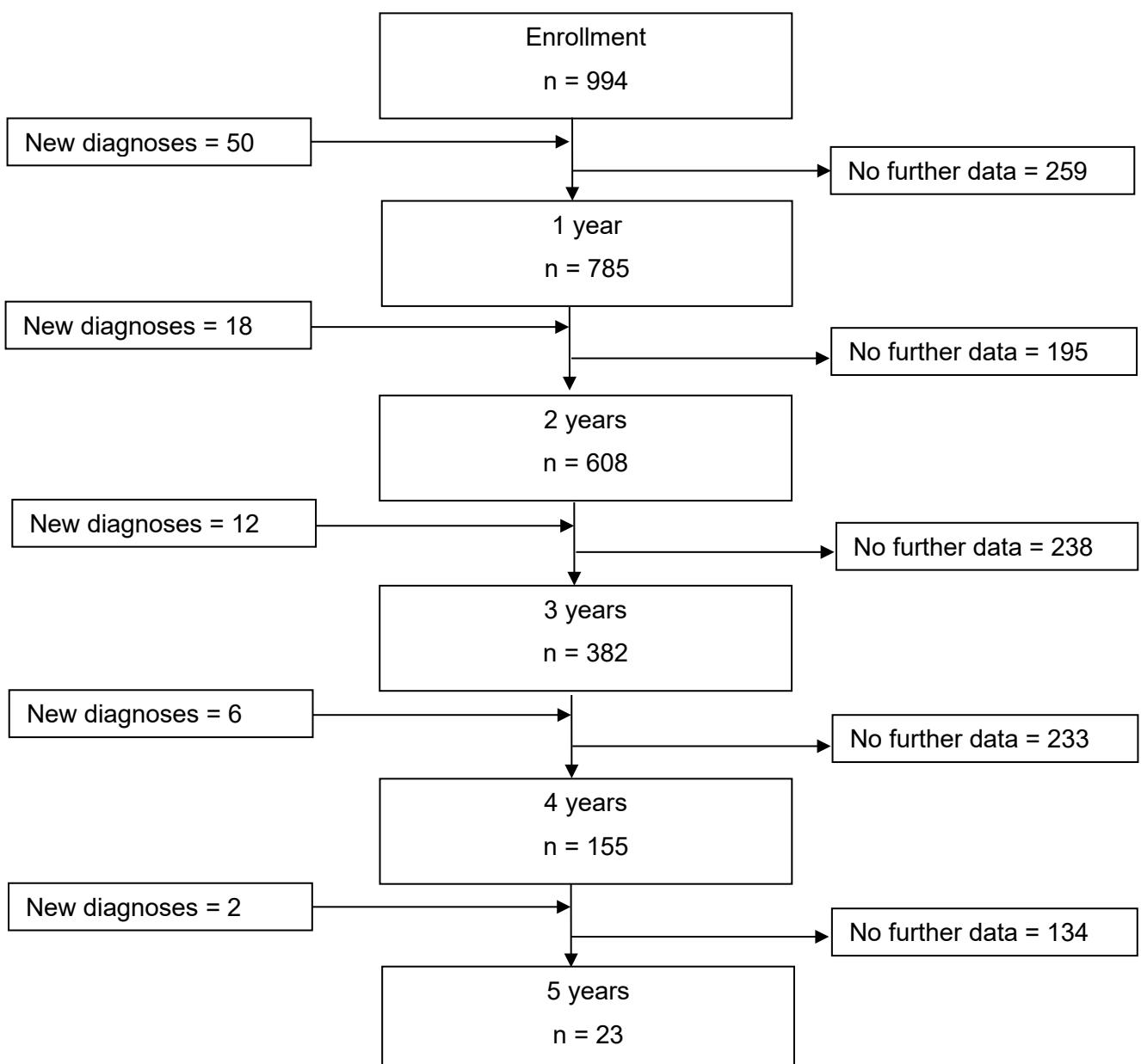


SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Appendix 1: Supplementary Figure

Flow diagram indicating sample sizes across time points (patients diagnosed with Huntington disease on the basis of clinician confidence $\geq 99\%$ in diagnosis according to UHDRS motor criteria and CAG counts greater than 35).



Appendix 2: Trajectory of Apathy over Time

Table 1

Linear mixed model examining the trajectory of apathy over time

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Apathy over time			
Intercept ¹	3.33	0.06, 6.61	0.046
Time effect ²	0.10	0.05, 0.14	< 0.001
CAG	-0.03	-0.08, 0.03	0.325
Age	-0.01	-0.03, 0.01	0.328
Sex (female)	0.09	-0.24, 0.41	0.593
Controlling for depression and medications			
Intercept ³	1.36	-2.00, 4.72	0.427
Time effect ⁴	0.07	0.03, 0.11	0.002
CAG	-0.01	-0.07, 0.05	0.710
Age	0.00	-0.02, 0.02	0.873
Sex (female)	-0.28	-0.61, 0.04	0.086
Depression	0.42	0.37, 0.46	< 0.001
Antidepressant	0.33	0.03, 0.64	0.034
Stimulant	-0.31	-1.42, 0.79	0.580
Antipsychotic	0.84	0.51, 1.17	< 0.001

Note. Apathy and depression were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean 3.33 and SD = 1.71

²Random effect with mean 0.10 and SD = 0.17

³Random effect with mean 1.36 and SD = 1.34

⁴Random effect with mean 0.07 and SD = 0.17

Table 2*Linear mixed model examining the trajectory of depression*

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Depression over time			
Intercept ¹	6.23	3.51, 8.95	< 0.001
Time effect ²	-0.01	-0.04, 0.02	0.610
CAG	-0.07	-0.12, -0.03	0.002
Age	-0.03	-0.05, -0.01	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.64	0.38, 0.91	< 0.001
Controlling for apathy and medications			
Intercept ³	4.98	2.20, 7.76	< 0.001
Time effect ⁴	-0.04	-0.07, 0.00	0.029
CAG	-0.06	-0.11, -0.01	0.015
Age	-0.03	-0.04, -0.01	0.001
Sex (female)	0.65	0.38, 0.91	< 0.001
Apathy	0.26	0.23, 0.28	< 0.001
Antidepressant	0.29	0.05, 0.54	0.019
Stimulant	0.31	-0.54, 1.17	0.471
Antipsychotic	-0.12	-0.38, 0.15	0.385

Note. Apathy and depression were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean 6.23 and SD = 1.67

²Random effect with mean -0.01 and SD = 0.00

³Random effect with mean 4.98 and SD = 1.39

⁴Random effect with mean -0.04 and SD = 0.05

Appendix 3: Trajectory of Apathy over Time

Table 1

Unadjusted mean scores of apathy and depression across the first four years of the study

	Apathy	Depression
Baseline	1.96 (3.45)	1.71 (2.95)
1 year	2.18 (3.67)	1.62 (2.88)
2 years	1.99 (3.36)	1.49 (2.61)
3 years	2.50 (3.86)	1.75 (2.87)
4 years	2.71 (4.05)	1.56 (2.66)

Note. Apathy and depression were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Characteristics are summarized as means (standard deviations). Analyses focused on the first four years of the study due to the small number of participants returning thereafter (see main text).

Appendix 4: Subdomain Outcomes

Table 1

Linear mixed models for cognitive tests other than the Mini-Mental State Examination

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Symbol Digit Modalities Test			
Intercept ¹	133.13	118.63, 147.62	< 0.001
Time effect ²	-1.32	-1.45, -1.18	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.13	-0.21, -0.05	0.001
Depression	-0.05	-0.15, 0.04	0.265
CAG	-1.75	-2.00, -1.50	< 0.001
Age	-0.53	-0.61, -0.45	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.30	-0.97, 1.57	0.647
Verbal Fluency			
Intercept ³	117.40	100.91, 133.90	< 0.001
Time effect ⁴	-0.62	-0.76, -0.48	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.18	-0.27, -0.09	< 0.001
Depression	0.12	0.01, 0.23	0.026
CAG	-1.64	-1.93, -1.36	< 0.001
Age	-0.39	-0.48, -0.30	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.21	-1.25, 1.66	0.780
Stroop Interference Test			
Intercept ⁵	103.44	89.30, 117.58	< 0.001
Time effect ⁶	-0.97	-1.12, -0.83	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.39	-0.54, -0.25	< 0.001
Apathy*Time	0.03	0.01, 0.05	0.003
Depression	-0.04	-0.15, 0.07	0.457
CAG	-1.11	-1.36, -0.87	< 0.001

Age	-0.48	-0.56, -0.40	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.30	-0.95, 1.55	0.642

Note. Apathy and depression were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean 133.13 and SD = 9.03

²Random effect with mean -1.32 and SD = 0.75

³Random effect with mean 117.40 and SD = 10.90

⁴Random effect with mean -0.62 and SD = 0.59

⁵Random effect with mean 103.44 and SD = 8.99

⁶Random effect with mean -0.97 and SD = 0.58

Table 2*Linear mixed models for occupational functioning, suicidal ideation, and psychosis*

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Occupational Functioning			
Intercept ¹	5.17	4.16, 6.18	< 0.001
Time effect ²	-0.10	-0.11, -0.09	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.03	-0.05, -0.02	< 0.001
Apathy*Time	0.00	0.00, 0.00	< 0.001
Depression	-0.01	-0.02, 0.01	0.321
CAG	-0.06	-0.08, -0.05	< 0.001
Age	-0.02	-0.02, -0.01	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.08	-0.18, 0.02	0.097
Suicidal Ideation			
Intercept ³	-0.75	-1.73, 0.24	0.138
Time effect ⁴	-0.01	-0.02, 0.00	0.154
Apathy	0.01	-0.01, 0.02	0.326
Depression	0.09	0.08, 0.11	< 0.001
Independence	0.00	0.00, 0.00	0.784
Cognition	-0.01	-0.02, 0.00	0.303
Motor	0.00	0.00, 0.00	0.284
CAG	0.02	0.00, 0.03	0.054
Age	0.00	0.00, 0.01	0.523
Sex (female)	-0.02	-0.09, 0.05	0.559
Antidepressant	0.05	-0.02, 0.13	0.148
Psychosis			
Intercept ⁵	-1.42	-3.22, 0.38	0.123
Time effect ⁶	-0.02	-0.04, 0.01	0.193

Apathy	0.02	0.00, 0.04	0.026
Depression	0.05	0.03, 0.08	< 0.001
CAG	0.03	-0.01, 0.06	0.107
Age	0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.173
Sex (female)	-0.01	-0.19, 0.17	0.927
Antipsychotic	0.54	0.37, 0.72	< 0.001

Note. Independence, occupational functioning, and neuropsychiatric symptoms were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Psychosis was calculated as the sum of the total scores of delusions and hallucinations within the UHDRS. Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean 5.17 and SD = 0.74

²Random effect with mean -0.10 and SD = 0.01

³Random effect with mean -0.75 and SD = 0.17

⁴Random effect with mean -0.01 and SD = 0.00

⁵Random effect with mean -1.42 and SD = 0.15

⁶Random effect with mean -0.02 and SD = 0.00

Table 3*Linear mixed models for measures of individual motor symptoms*

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Chorea			
Intercept ¹	-2.75	-8.18, 2.67	0.319
Time effect ²	0.20	0.14, 0.27	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.02	-0.07, 0.02	0.294
Depression	0.01	-0.04, 0.07	0.670
CAG	0.16	0.07, 0.25	0.001
Age	0.10	0.06, 0.13	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.01	-0.53, 0.55	0.979
Antipsychotic	0.01	-0.43, 0.46	0.953
Tetrabenazine	0.38	-0.35, 1.11	0.305
Dystonia			
Intercept ³	-15.43	-19.14, -11.71	< 0.001
Time effect ⁴	0.30	0.24, 0.35	< 0.001
Apathy	0.02	-0.01, 0.05	0.274
Depression	0.01	-0.03, 0.05	0.525
CAG	0.32	0.25, 0.38	< 0.001
Age	0.07	0.05, 0.09	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.03	-0.40, 0.34	0.870
Antipsychotic	0.53	0.22, 0.85	0.001
Tetrabenazine	-0.32	-0.85, 0.21	0.243
Rigidity			
Intercept ⁵	-5.48	-7.04, -3.93	< 0.001
Time effect ⁶	0.10	0.08, 0.12	< 0.001
Apathy	0.02	0.00, 0.03	0.032

Depression	0.01	-0.01, 0.03	0.391
CAG	0.12	0.10, 0.15	< 0.001
Age	0.02	0.01, 0.03	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.17	-0.32, -0.01	0.035
Antipsychotic	0.16	0.03, 0.30	0.020
Tetrabenazine	0.01	-0.22, 0.24	0.930
Balance			
Intercept ⁷	-16.32	-18.88, -13.77	< 0.001
Time effect ⁸	0.32	0.29, 0.35	< 0.001
Apathy	0.03	0.01, 0.05	0.004
Depression	0.02	0.00, 0.05	0.042
CAG	0.29	0.24, 0.33	< 0.001
Age	0.11	0.09, 0.12	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.85	0.59, 1.11	< 0.001
Antipsychotic	0.64	0.44, 0.83	< 0.001
Tetrabenazine	0.58	0.26, 0.90	< 0.001
Bradykinesia			
Intercept ⁹	-4.78	-5.84, -3.72	< 0.001
Time effect ¹⁰	0.09	0.08, 0.10	< 0.001
Apathy	0.02	0.01, 0.02	0.001
Depression	0.01	0.00, 0.02	0.182
CAG	0.10	0.08, 0.12	< 0.001
Age	0.02	0.01, 0.03	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.02	-0.13, 0.08	0.668
Antipsychotic	0.27	0.18, 0.36	< 0.001
Tetrabenazine	0.13	-0.01, 0.28	0.076

Note. Movement disturbances and neuropsychiatric symptoms were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean -2.75 and SD = 3.70

²Random effect with mean 0.20 and SD = 0.26

³Random effect with mean -15.43 and SD = 2.21

⁴Random effect with mean 0.30 and SD = 0.32

⁵Random effect with mean -5.48 and SD = 0.93

⁶Random effect with mean 0.10 and SD = 0.11

⁷Random effect with mean -16.32 and SD = 1.74

⁸Random effect with mean 0.32 and SD = 0.17

⁹Random effect with mean -4.78 and SD = 0.69

¹⁰Random effect with mean 0.09 and SD = 0.06

Appendix 5: Apathy as Dichotomous Trait

Table 1

Linear mixed models for measures of function

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Independence Scale			
Intercept ¹	170.75	155.29, 186.22	< 0.001
Time effect ²	-2.38	-2.56, -2.19	< 0.001
Apathy	-4.03	-4.97, -3.08	< 0.001
Depression	-0.57	-1.61, 0.47	0.281
CAG	-1.33	-1.59, -1.07	< 0.001
Age	-0.38	-0.47, -0.29	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-2.61	-4.15, -1.06	0.001
Total Functional Capacity			
Intercept ³	27.09	23.72, 30.46	< 0.001
Time effect for apathy ^{*4}	-0.43	-0.47, -0.39	< 0.001
Time effect for no apathy ^{*5}	-0.49	-0.53, -0.45	< 0.001
Apathy at time of diagnosis	-0.98	-1.26, -0.69	< 0.001
Depression	-0.03	-0.24, 0.19	0.816
CAG	-0.28	-0.34, -0.22	< 0.001
Age	-0.08	-0.10, -0.06	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.60	-0.94, -0.27	< 0.001

Note. Function and neuropsychiatric symptoms were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

*Interaction significant at p = 0.06. Separate time effects reported for different values of categorical variable.

¹Random effect with mean 170.75 and SD = 10.46

²Random effect with mean -2.38 and SD = 1.28

³Random effect with mean 27.09 and SD = 2.41

⁴Random effect with mean -0.43 and SD = 0.22

⁵Random effect with mean -0.49 and SD = 0.22

Table 2*Linear mixed models for measures of cognition*

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Mini-Mental State Examination			
Intercept ¹	46.15	41.58, 50.72	< 0.001
Time effect for apathy ^{*2}	-0.44	-0.51, -0.37	< 0.001
Time effect for no apathy ^{*3}	-0.38	-0.45, -0.30	< 0.001
Apathy at time of diagnosis	-0.38	-0.83, 0.08	0.108
Depression	-0.06	-0.40, 0.29	0.741
CAG	-0.33	-0.41, -0.25	< 0.001
Age	-0.09	-0.12, -0.06	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.41	-0.86, 0.04	0.073
Symbol Digit Modalities Test			
Intercept ⁴	135.82	121.20, 150.44	< 0.001
Time effect ⁵	-1.21	-1.35, -1.07	< 0.001
Apathy	-1.64	-2.36, -0.92	< 0.001
Depression	-0.30	-1.09, 0.50	0.469
CAG	-1.79	-2.04, -1.53	< 0.001
Age	-0.54	-0.62, -0.46	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.33	-0.94, 1.59	0.615
Verbal Fluency			
Intercept ⁶	118.09	101.39, 134.78	< 0.001
Time effect ⁷	-0.60	-0.75, -0.45	< 0.001
Apathy	-1.17	-2.00, -0.34	0.006
Depression	0.56	-0.37, 1.48	0.237
CAG	-1.65	-1.94, -1.36	< 0.001
Age	-0.40	-0.49, -0.30	< 0.001

Sex (female)	0.25	-1.21, 1.70	0.741
Stroop Interference Test			
Intercept ⁸	106.02	91.63, 120.41	< 0.001
Time effect ⁹	-0.83	-0.97, -0.68	< 0.001
Apathy	-1.60	-2.41, -0.80	< 0.001
Depression	-0.73	-1.62, 0.16	0.107
CAG	-1.16	-1.40, -0.91	< 0.001
Age	-0.49	-0.58, -0.41	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.35	-0.90, 1.61	0.581

Note. Neuropsychiatric symptoms were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

*Interaction significant at p = 0.97. Separate time effects reported for different values of categorical variable.

¹Random effect with mean 46.15 and SD = 2.75

²Random effect with mean -0.44 and SD = 0.46

³Random effect with mean -0.38 and SD = 0.46

⁴Random effect with mean 135.82 and SD = 9.04

⁵Random effect with mean -1.21 and SD = 0.74

⁶Random effect with mean 118.09 and SD = 10.90

⁷Random effect with mean -0.60 and SD = 0.60

⁸Random effect with mean 106.02 and SD = 9.03

⁹Random effect with mean -0.83 and SD = 0.59

Table 3*Linear mixed models for measures of motor and behavioral symptoms*

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Motor Total			
Intercept ¹	-92.92	-110.91, -74.94	< 0.001
Time effect ²	2.38	2.16, 2.59	< 0.001
Apathy	1.44	0.35, 2.53	0.010
Depression	0.44	-0.76, 1.63	0.474
CAG	2.04	1.73, 2.34	< 0.001
Age	0.57	0.46, 0.68	< 0.001
Sex (female)	1.84	0.04, 3.63	0.045
Antipsychotic	2.75	1.53, 3.96	< 0.001
Tetrabenazine	1.52	-0.42, 3.47	0.124
Neuropsychiatric Symptoms			
Intercept ³	0.06	-11.48, 11.60	0.992
Time effect ⁴	-0.25	-0.38, -0.12	< 0.001
Apathy	5.21	4.20, 6.21	< 0.001
Depression	4.55	3.49, 5.61	< 0.001
CAG	0.13	-0.07, 0.32	0.209
Age	-0.02	-0.09, 0.05	0.656
Sex (female)	0.47	-0.65, 1.58	0.411
Antipsychotic	2.19	1.16, 3.22	< 0.001

Note. Movement disturbances and neuropsychiatric symptoms were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean -92.92 and SD = 12.32

²Random effect with mean 2.38 and SD = 1.42

³Random effect with mean 0.06 and SD = 7.24

⁴Random effect with mean -0.25 and SD = 0.00

Appendix 6: Baseline Apathy as a Predictor of Disease Course

Apathy assessed as a continuous measure (score 0-16) at baseline; outcome measures assessed longitudinally across the study.

Table 1

Linear mixed models for measures of function

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Independence Scale			
Intercept ¹	169.23	153.79, 184.67	< 0.001
Time effect ²	-2.76	-2.97, -2.56	< 0.001
Apathy	-1.09	-1.42, -0.77	< 0.001
Apathy*Time	0.09	0.04, 0.14	< 0.001
Depression	-0.12	-0.40, 0.17	0.422
CAG	-1.29	-1.56, -1.03	< 0.001
Age	-0.37	-0.46, -0.27	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-2.76	-4.32, -1.20	0.001
Total Functional Capacity			
Intercept ³	26.84	23.50, 30.19	< 0.001
Time effect ⁴	-0.53	-0.57, -0.49	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.24	-0.31, -0.17	< 0.001
Apathy*Time	0.02	0.01, 0.03	< 0.001
Depression	0.00	-0.06, 0.06	0.947
CAG	-0.27	-0.33, -0.22	< 0.001
Age	-0.07	-0.10, -0.05	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.65	-0.99, -0.31	< 0.001

Note. Function and neuropsychiatric symptoms were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean 169.23 and SD = 10.45

²Random effect with mean -2.76 and SD = 1.30

³Random effect with mean 26.84 and SD = 2.38

⁴Random effect with mean -0.53 and SD = 0.23

Table 2*Linear mixed models for measures of cognition*

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Mini-Mental State Examination			
Intercept ¹	45.92	41.38, 50.46	< 0.001
Time effect ²	-0.44	-0.50, -0.38	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.12	-0.19, -0.05	0.001
Depression	0.02	-0.06, 0.10	0.617
CAG	-0.32	-0.40, -0.25	< 0.001
Age	-0.08	-0.11, -0.06	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.46	-0.92, -0.01	0.045
Symbol Digits Modalities Test			
Intercept ³	134.70	120.07, 149.34	< 0.001
Time effect ⁴	-1.43	-1.58, -1.28	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.47	-0.74, -0.19	0.001
Apathy*Time	0.06	0.02, 0.10	0.005
Depression	-0.04	-0.28, 0.21	0.775
CAG	-1.76	-2.02, -1.51	< 0.001
Age	-0.53	-0.61, -0.45	< 0.001
Sex (female)	0.25	-1.03, 1.53	0.702
Verbal Fluency			
Intercept ⁵	118.07	101.46, 134.68	< 0.001
Time effect ⁶	-0.62	-0.77, -0.48	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.39	-0.63, -0.16	0.001
Depression	0.21	-0.06, 0.48	0.120
CAG	-1.65	-1.94, -1.36	< 0.001
Age	-0.39	-0.48, -0.30	< 0.001

Sex (female)	0.09	-1.38, 1.55	0.908
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Stroop Interference Test

Intercept ⁷	104.72	90.46, 118.99	< 0.001
Time effect ⁸	-1.07	-1.23, -0.91	< 0.001
Apathy	-0.74	-1.02, -0.45	< 0.001
Depression	0.08	0.04, 0.12	< 0.001
CAG	-0.01	-0.24, 0.22	0.933
Age	-1.12	-1.37, -0.88	< 0.001
Sex (female)	-0.49	-0.57, -0.41	< 0.001

Note. Neuropsychiatric symptoms were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean 45.92 and SD = 0.69

²Random effect with mean -0.44 and SD = 0.06

³Random effect with mean 134.70 and SD = 9.03

⁴Random effect with mean -1.43 and SD = 0.75

⁵Random effect with mean 118.07 and SD = 10.89

⁶Random effect with mean -0.62 and SD = 0.61

⁷Random effect with mean 104.72 and SD = 8.98

⁸Random effect with mean -1.07 and SD = 0.59

Table 3*Linear mixed models for measures of neuropsychiatric and motor symptoms*

Parameter	Estimate	95% CI	Sig
Motor Total			
Intercept ¹	-91.48	-109.45, -73.51	< 0.001
Time effect ²	2.47	2.26, 2.68	< 0.001
Apathy	0.17	-0.12, 0.46	0.262
Depression	0.12	-0.21, 0.44	0.485
CAG	2.02	1.71, 2.32	< 0.001
Age	0.56	0.45, 0.67	< 0.001
Sex (female)	1.84	0.03, 3.66	0.047
Antipsychotic	2.74	1.52, 3.96	< 0.001
Tetrabenazine	1.59	-0.35, 3.53	0.109
Neuropsychiatric Symptoms			
Intercept ³	5.89	-5.40, 17.18	0.306
Time effect ⁴	0.13	-0.02, 0.28	0.092
Apathy	0.84	0.57, 1.11	< 0.001
Apathy*Time	-0.07	-0.11, -0.04	< 0.001
Depression	1.18	0.98, 1.39	< 0.001
CAG	0.04	-0.15, 0.23	0.676
Age	-0.04	-0.10, 0.03	0.309
Sex (female)	0.30	-0.81, 1.40	0.600
Antipsychotic	2.08	1.04, 3.11	< 0.001

Note. Movement disturbances and neuropsychiatric symptoms were measured using the Unified Huntington Disease Rating Scale (UHDRS). Numbers in bold indicate p-values < 0.05.

¹Random effect with mean -91.48 and SD = 12.35

²Random effect with mean 2.47 and SD = 1.43

³Random effect with mean 5.89 and SD = 6.93

⁴Random effect with mean 0.13 and SD = 0.22