

Stages of Dementia



Cognition

Mild

Problems with short-term memory

Moderate

Problems with short and long-term memory

Severe

Both short and long-term memory severely affected

Physical Function

Independent but may require supervision for some tasks

Requires partial assistance in daily care

Requires full assistance in daily care

Communication

Word-finding difficulty

Difficulty completing sentences

Unable to initiate conversation

Mood and Behaviour

More withdrawn

Gets easily agitated

Resistive to care



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