

Alzheimer Disease

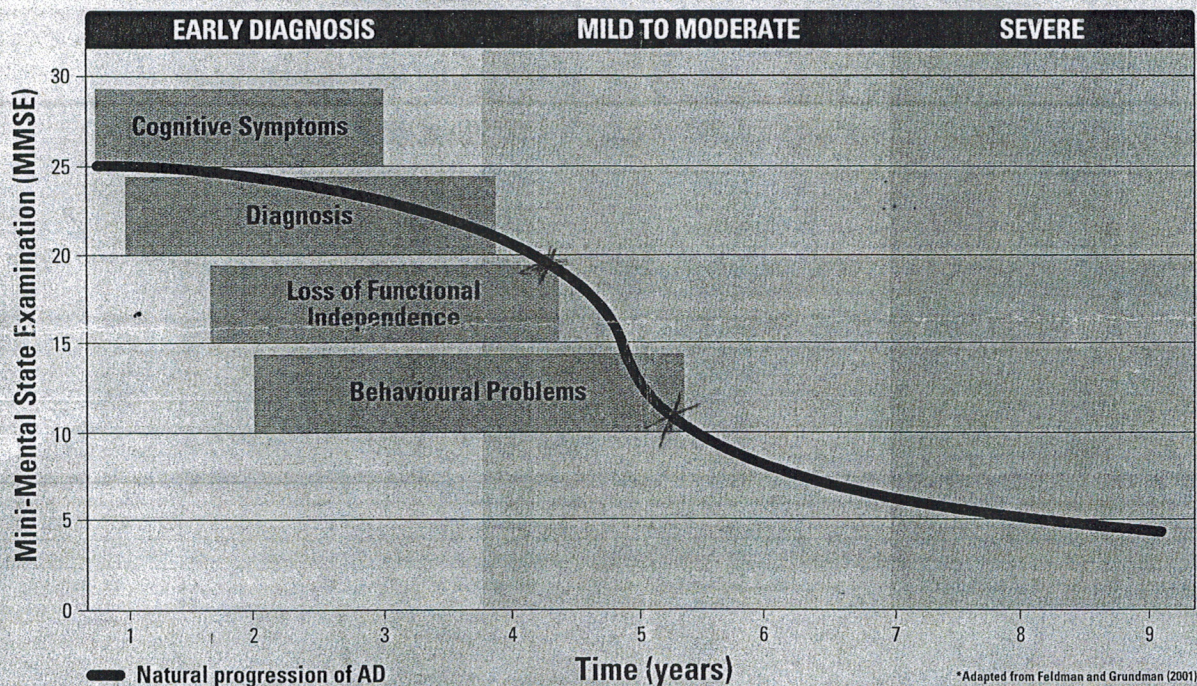
Does someone you love
show signs of memory loss?



What is Alzheimer Disease?¹

Alzheimer Disease is a degenerative disorder that gets worse over time. There are physical changes in the brain. Alzheimer Disease primarily affects how a person thinks, understands, and remembers information.

Natural History of Alzheimer Disease^{2*}



Stages and Symptoms³

Mild

- Forgetfulness and absent-mindedness
- Fatigue
- Difficulty recalling familiar words
- Inability to learn new things
- Deterioration in judgment and behaviour
- Diminishing orientation to time, place, and date

Moderate

- Loss of logic and memory
- Diminishing ability to carry out daily tasks such as washing, dressing, preparing meals, and using the telephone
- Impatience, restlessness, and wandering disorientation
- Physical or verbal aggression in response to frustration
- Decline in speech, verbal skills, and abilities to calculate
- Decline in social skills
- Paranoia

Severe

- Declining bladder and bowel control
- Decline in ability to speak or follow simple commands
- Behaviour changes such as abusiveness or adopting a totally passive attitude
- Shuffling walk, slow and awkward movements



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There is no known cure today for Alzheimer Disease. However, proper assessment and treatment can often help. It is important to seek information, care, and support as early as possible.