

Early Signs of Alzheimer's disease

1. Trouble learning and remembering information:

Cannot remember conversations, repeats same questions over and over, forgets appointments, frequently misplaces belongings

2. Trouble performing tasks with multiple steps:

Has difficulty balancing a checkbook or preparing a meal

3. Change in judgment and problem solving:

Wears inappropriate clothing for the season or occasion, has trouble handling situations at work or at home

4. Disorientation:

Cannot find way to familiar locations while driving

5. Change in language and word finding:

Uses words incorrectly, has difficulty naming familiar objects

6. Change in mood and behavior:

Passive, irritable or suspicious, decrease interest in previous hobbies

7. Loss of initiative:

Shows no interest in things that they enjoyed doing before.

8. Takes much longer to do routine chores.

9. Decline in physical coordination:

Falling a lot, loss of balance, decline with hand to eye coordination.

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