

Ten Warning Signs Of Alzheimer's disease

1. *Recent memory loss that affects job performance.* Everyone forgets things and then recalls them later. Persons with Alzheimer's forget often, never recalling. They may repeatedly ask the same question, forgetting the earlier answer.
2. *Difficulty performing familiar tasks.* A person with Alzheimer's may forget simple words or use words inappropriately, making speech incomprehensible.
3. *Disorientation to time and place.* A person who has Alzheimer's may get lost on their own street, forget how they got there, or how to get home.
4. *Language difficulties.* A person with Alzheimer's may forget simple words or use words inappropriately, making speech incomprehensible.
5. *Poor or diminished judgment.* Anyone may get distracted and fail to watch a child. However, a person with Alzheimer's could entirely forget the child under their care and leave the house.
6. *Problems with abstract thinking.* Anybody can have trouble balancing a checkbook. A person who has Alzheimer's completely forgets what the numbers mean and what needs to be done with them.
7. *Misplacing things.* A person with Alzheimer's disease may put things in odd places such as putting an iron in the freezer.
8. *Changes in mood or behavior.* Everyone has occasional mood changes, but person with Alzheimer's can have rapid mood swings, from calm to tears to anger, within a few minutes.
9. *Personality changes.* A person with Alzheimer's may change drastically and without apparent reason, becoming irritable, suspicious, fearful, and tearful.
10. *Loss of initiative.* A person with Alzheimer's may become passive and reluctant to remain involved in activities they previously enjoyed.

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