Identifying **ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA** in Your Loved One

Learning that your loved one may have a form of dementia can be a difficult and trying time.

DEMENTIA

is a generalized term for a

mental decline

which is **severe enough**

to interfere with daily life.

Dementia impairs mental function, such as memory, thinking, and reasoning. Although no single test can diagnose a person, it's vital to identify and become aware of the symptoms attributed to dementia. Within the various types of dementia, Alzheimer's accounts for 60 to 80 percent of cases. Vascular dementia, which occurs after a stroke, is the second most common form.

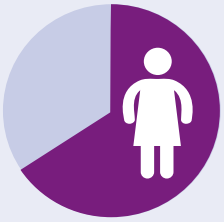
10 Early Signs & Symptoms of Alzheimer's

1	**Memory loss that disrupts daily life.**
2	**Challenges in planning or solving problems.**
3	**Difficulty completing familiar tasks at home, work, or during leisure.**
4	**Confusion with time or place.**
5	**Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships.**
6	**New problems with words in speaking or writing.**
7	**Misplacing things and losing the ability to retrace steps.**
8	**Decreased or poor judgment.**
9	**Withdrawal from work or social activities.**
10	**Changes in mood and personality.**



1 in 3
seniors die with Alzheimer's or other dementia.





2/3
of dementia patients are women.

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