

Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia

Alzheimer's Disease is a degenerative brain disease that strikes the elderly. Alzheimer's can last for several years before it takes the life of the victim.

Cognitive Impairment means a deficiency in a person's short-term or long-term memory; orientation as to person, place, or time; deductive or abstract reasoning; or judgment as it relates to safety awareness. The need for [substantial assistance](#) due to the presence of Cognitive Impairment must be established by such clinical evidence and standardized tests.

Dementia causes impaired mental functioning resulting from a variety of illnesses, such as Alzheimer's.

