

# Dementia

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# What is dementia?

Dementia is a type memory loss, there is different kinds of dementia, dementia progresses overtime. At the beginning you can barely notice it. But over time it progresses. One of the most progressing types of dementia is Mixed dementia. Dementia and Alzheimer's are not the same. Dementia is also the 6 leading cause of death in the US.

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# What are some types of dementia?

Some types of dementia are, The bold and underlined types are they most common

- Alzheimer's disease
- Vascular dementia
- Parkinson's disease
- Early onset dementia
- Dementia with lewy bodies (DLB)
- Mixed Dementia

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# What is Alzheimer's

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Alzheimer's is the most common type of dementia. Dementia gets worse over time. When you have dementia it gets harder to do daily tasks. Out of 100 percent Alzheimer's is 60-80 percent of dementia cases. The most common cases of Alzheimer's are with people 65 and older.

People with older age are not the only ones that can have dementia, but they are the most common. Over 200,000 Americans under the age of 65 have Alzheimer's but it's not that kind of Alzheimer's. It is a different kind called "early onset dementia"

# What is mixed dementia?

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Mixed dementia is a very different type of dementia, mixed dementia is a condition where you don't only have 1 type of dementia, you have all types of different dementia in your brain, so that means that if you have mixed dementia than you have different symptoms/problems than you would have with just one type of dementia. The normal protein deposits found in dementia with lewy bodies and parkinson's diseases are similar to the ones found in mixed dementia. Scientist do not know how many people have mixed dementia or if there is even anyone alive with mixed dementia. So this proves that mixed dementia is extremely rare.

# Some symptoms

## What is Vascular dementia?

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Vascular dementia is when you lose blood flow to your brain. Some problems/complications, one of the main causes of vascular dementia is impaired blood flow to the brain, you can also get vascular dementia after a stroke blocks an artery in your brain. (strokes aren't what always causes vascular dementia) It depends on the location and how severe it is.

1. Confusion
2. Trouble paying attention & concentration
3. Hard to organize thoughts or actions
4. Hard to decide what to do next
5. Dereson
6. Constant urge to use the restroom

# What is dementia with lewy bodies (DLB)

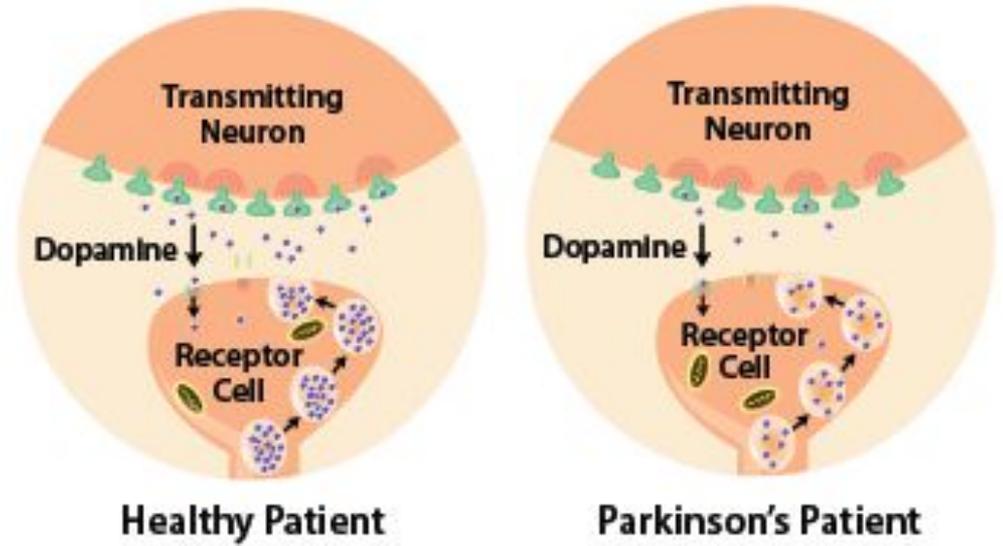
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Dementia with lewy bodies is the second most common type of progressing dementia.”Lewy bodies develop in the nerve cells in the brain regions involving thinking, memory, movement”. Progressive decline in mental abilities, also changes in alertness and attention. This type of dementia is also associated with parkinson's disease.

People who have lewy bodies in their brain often have the the same problems associated with alzheimer's. Some risk factors include being older than 60, being mal, and having a family member that has/had dementia with lewy bodies.

# What is parkinson's disease?

There's no cure to parkinson's disease, but parkinson disease is not fatal. Parkinson disease is the 14th leading cause of death in the US. Patients with parkinson need medication because their levels could get severely low, but most likely they are ready are low. Parkinson's disease is when a nerve cell in your brain breaks down and that nerve cell that broke down creates dopamine which helps the brain with movement and without that dopamine is harder for you to control your movement.



# What is early onset alzheimer's

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