

# Stages of Alzheimer'

## 1. Early stage Alzheimer's disease

Someone with early stage Alzheimer's disease (2-6 year duration) is still functioning well with minimal assistance and cues.

Symptoms of the disease :

- Memory lapses
- Forgetting words
- Confusion in familiar place
- Trouble with everyday finances
- Mood/personality changes

## 2. Middle stage of Alzheimer's disease

In the middle stage of Alzheimer's disease (2-10 year duration) symptoms become more pronounced and challenging.

Symptoms of the disease :

- Increased memory loss and confusion
- Problems recognizing family and friends
- Repetition, like stories, words, or even motions
- Difficulty carrying out multiple-step tasks
- Lack of concern for hygiene and appearance

## 3. Late stage Alzheimer's disease

Late stage Alzheimer's disease (10+ year duration) is the most difficult and can be categorized by the following:

Symptoms of the disease :

- A need for full time care
- Inability to communicate
- Unable to recognize oneself or family
- A need for hospice care

