

Alzheimer's 102

- Which of the following is not associated with dementia?
 - Memory and other cognitive changes
 - Physical changes, particularly gait imbalance
 - Affected activities of daily living
 - Progressive worsening
- How was Alzheimer's patient Auguste D. different from typical Alzheimer's Disease (AD) patient?
 - She was forgetful
 - She was paranoid
 - She was relatively young
 - She had suffered a head injury
- The human and monetary cost of Alzheimer's includes:
 - 5.3 million people with AD in the US
 - 11 to 16 million people by 2050
 - \$200 billion per year
 - All of the above
- Which of the following is not one of the 10 Alzheimer's Association warning signs?
 - Getting lost when driving
 - Confusion with time or place
 - Decreased judgment
 - New problems in speaking or writing
- AD of the most common type of dementia, affecting approximately what percentage of people 85 and older?
 - 95%
 - 60%
 - 78%
 - 50%
- After AD, the next most common dementia is:
 - Frontotemporal Dementia
 - Dementia with Lewy Bodies
 - Alcoholic Dementia
 - Vascular
- Which of the following conditions is not an important rule-out in the dementia work-up?
 - Normal aging
 - Depression
 - Over-medication
 - Substance abuse
- The earliest changes AD involve:
 - memory
 - language
 - executive functions
 - visual-spatial abilities
- Which of the following procedures is a routine part of the work-up for AD?
 - EEG (brain wave test)
 - Lumbar puncture
 - Biopsy
 - None of the above are routine
- Which statement best describes the accuracy of diagnosing Alzheimer's?
 - It is only a diagnosis of exclusion
 - The diagnosis is unreliable

- c. It can be diagnosed with 90% accuracy
- d. It can be diagnosed with 50% accuracy