



EARLY Alzheimer's & Dementia TESTING

For Alzheimer's and dementia patients, **early diagnosis** means a chance at a longer life with fewer symptoms.



DIAGNOSTIC TESTS INCLUDE:



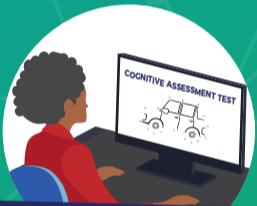
BIOMARKER TEST

Proteins in the body are tested and analyzed



BRAIN IMAGING

Patients get an MRI or PET scan



COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT

New developing technology detects mental changes



ODOR IDENTIFICATION

Loss of smell may be associated with Alzheimer's disease

CERTAIN BARRIERS HINDER EARLY TESTING:



Coverage issues:
Limited Medicare coverage for scans



Lack of awareness:
Patients don't know the signs and symptoms



Misconceptions:
Cognitive decline is considered a "normal" part of aging



Long waiting lists:
Many Americans with Alzheimer's must wait to see a health care provider



Lack of treatments:
A scarcity of treatment options deters people from getting testing

Alzheimer's disease patients need **timely testing and proper care.**

