

WHAT IS DEMENTIA?

16 POINTS

TO UNDERSTAND!

- S There are many forms of Dementia.
- S Dementia is not a specific disease.
- S It's usually a group of symptoms.
- S Symptoms are normally progressive.
- S Many factors may cause Dementia.
- S Two or more brain functions impaired.
- S Can affect memory and language.
- S Can affect mood and motor skills.
- S Memory loss alone is not Dementia.
- S Normal daily activities become difficult.
- S May lose ability to solve problems.
- S May be unable to control emotions.
- S Personality may change, pro or con.
- S May become agitated, or wander.
- S May see things that are not there.
- S It is not widely considered a part of normal aging.

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