

Some Common Dementia Subtypes

Dementia Type	Prevalence	Common signs/ symptoms
Alzheimer's Disease	~ 50%	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradual onset with continuing decline • Social Withdrawal • Paranoia • Anxiety • Not caused by identifiable medical, psychiatric or neurological condition
Vascular Dementia*	~ 25 %	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Generally more stepwise decline • May find gait abnormalities, signs of vascular disease and focal neurological signs
Lewy Body Dementia	15 %	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluctuating cognition • Visual Hallucinations • Signs of Parkinsonism
Fronto-Temporal Dementia		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes in behaviour such as disinhibition, loss of social awareness and loss of insight are much more common than memory problems.

*Includes mixed dementia types (vascular and Alzheimers). Mixed types become increasingly more common in later –life dementia