

# Beaumont Emergency Department: Supporting people with Dementia

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## Drinking with Dignity

**What people with dementia are given:**



The research shows it increases the risk of aspiration and

People with dementia have said..

*I don't like them*

*Humiliating*

**What we want to provide:**



**How would you like your tea?**

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## Engaging in Meaningful Communication

The Emergency Department can be confusing and unfamiliar

We want to create whiteboards with *"Three things I like to talk about"* for each person with Dementia in ED

This aims to support staff to engage each individual in meaningful communication.

