



Health Care – Assessment and Testing

Below is a list of questions you may want to ask your doctor or specialist before assessment begins.

- What is involved in the process of making a diagnosis of dementia?
- What tests do I need to have done and where will they take place?
- What other disease(s) are you trying to eliminate in the testing process?
- What else could these symptoms signify?
- How should I prepare for my assessment?

Below is a list of questions you and your family member might want to ask your doctor or specialist after receiving a diagnosis.

- Can you explain this diagnosis to us please?
- What do we do now?
- What does this mean to me as the person with dementia? What does this mean for my family members/partners in care?
- What can we expect?
- What medications or treatments are available?
- What resources are available to help us?
- What is the follow-up process (1)?
- Do you know of any current clinical drug trials that I can participate in?