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## Millions of Americans Are Estimated To Have Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's disease is a brain disorder that slowly destroys memory and thinking skills and, eventually, the ability to carry out the simplest tasks. Although there is no cure, treatments may be available to help manage symptoms and potentially slow the rate of cognitive decline. There also may be steps you can take to help reduce your risk.

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