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# Our Specialists See Patients With Dementia Due to a Variety of Causes

Dementia is an “umbrella term” and not a specific disease. It describes symptoms of a major neurocognitive disorder that interferes with the patient’s ability to perform everyday functions and activities.

50 million people worldwide suffer from some kind of dementia including [Alzheimer’s disease](#). [Vascular dementia](#), which can occur after a [stroke](#) or with vascular disease in the brain, is the second most common type of dementia.

However, there are many other conditions that can cause dementia symptoms, including some that are reversible, such as thyroid problems or various vitamin deficiencies.

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- Cares for patients with neurobehavioral health symptoms related to various neurological illnesses, or age-related neurodegenerative disorders.

- Dementia with Lewy Bodies
- Parkinson’s disease
- Other movement disorders
- HIV
- Traumatic brain injury
- Brain tumor
- Epilepsy

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Causes of Dementia

Various neurodegenerative diseases and other disorders can cause or are risk factors in the development of different types of dementia. These include:

- [Alzheimer’s Disease](#)
- Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis
- [Ataxia](#)
- [Brain Tumor](#)
- Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE)

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- [Lewy Body Dementia](#)
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In addition, dementia may be caused as a side-effect of cancer treatment.

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