

**Subject:** Answer to questions

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Hien... I just read the doctor's long letter now carefully. A few Qs: 1) was a memory med prescribed?

No med was prescribed.

2) could the doctor say anything about how rapidly the dementia will progress?

No. It varies based on different factors. The fact that dad didn't take his meds probably accelerated his decline. The decline is not reversible.

3) I thought dad's head scan didn't show signs of a stroke.

If you read the results from the scan, it said no sign of a recent stroke. The memory doctor looked closely at his scans and said that there was signs of his brain shrinking slightly, hardening of some blood vessels on the outer edge, not taking his meds for diabetes & high blood pressure could have contributed to that.

Could the doctor say for sure he had a stroke? How recently?

From what she saw, she though had a minor stroke at some point. She can't say when from the scan. Just looks like minors injury to the brain from a small stroke at some point.

What's the likelihood of another stroke? She didn't talk about the potential for another strokes. She talked to dad about staying on his meds, eating properly and getting exercise.