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Establishing the cause of memory loss in older people

A vitamin B-12 deficiency — common in older adults — can cause memory problems. Many people are afraid that growing old means losing the ability to think, reason, or remember. It should never be assumed that an older patient with memory loss has Alzheimer disease or another neurodegenerative dementia without first considering reversible causes of dementia.

Memory Loss in Older Adults

Difficulty performing simple tasks paying bills, dressing appropriately, washing up. This material is provided for educational purposes only and is not intended for medical advice, diagnosis or treatment.

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If there are ongoing repercussions from these episodes, then it is important that the client's healthcare plan is updated and adjusted accordingly. NICE guidelines recommend referral to a memory clinic for patients with mild cognitive impairment, those at high risk of dementia, such as patients with learning disabilities, Parkinson's disease, or patients who have had several strokes.

Short Term Memory Loss: What Every Family Needs to Know

For example, adhering to a healthy diet and exercising regularly have been shown to improve brain function. He now advocates treating different medical conditions without the use of traditional drugs. Treatment Symptoms of memory loss and difficulty with language and logical thinking often are due to neurodegenerative dementias like Alzheimer disease and vascular dementia, which are common and incurable.

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