

Ask the Expert

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What is the difference between Alzheimer's disease and dementia?

Dementia is a general term used to describe symptoms that impact memory, daily functioning and communication abilities.

It is not a specific disease. There are many different types of dementia; Alzheimer's disease is the most common.

About 60% to 80% of people who have dementia have Alzheimer's. Other common types include vascular dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies and Parkinson's. Alzheimer's or dementia is not a normal part of aging. If you are concerned about your memory, please talk to your doctor.

Contact me with other questions about dementia or to schedule a memory screen at 920-684-7171, ext. 351 or email, cthimmig@felicianvillage.org.



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