Stages of Alzheimer's Disease^{1,2,3}

Stage 0:

Deterministic gene, biomarkers in normal range, asymptomatic

Stage 1:

Biomarker evidence of AD, asymptomatic

Stage 2:

Mild detectable cognitive change, minimal impact on daily function

Behavior symptoms

Stage 3:

Cognitive impairment, early functional impact

Stages 4-6:

Dementia with mild, moderate, and severe functional impairment

Preclinical AD

MCI

Mild AD Dementia Moderate AD Dementia

Severe AD Dementia

Evidence of AD pathology in the brain

Cognitively unimpaired

No functional impairment

Cognitively impaired

Some impairment of complex function

Functional impairment

Dementia

AD = Alzheimer's disease; MCI = mild cognitive impairment.

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Assistance with basic activities

Full time care