

COMMON LATE STAGE ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA CHANGES

What families often begin to notice as dementia progresses

INCREASED WEAKNESS

Your loved one may spend more time sitting, resting, or in bed and need more physical support.

EATING & SWALLOWING CHANGES

Chewing, swallowing, and eating enough may become harder as the disease progresses.

FULL HELP WITH PERSONAL CARE

They will often need complete assistance with bathing, dressing, toileting, and hygiene.

LIMITED COMMUNICATION

Words may become fewer, harder to understand, or stop altogether.

MORE SLEEPING

They may sleep much more during the day and become less active or alert overall.

Every person is different, but these are some of the most common middle stage changes families begin to notice.

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