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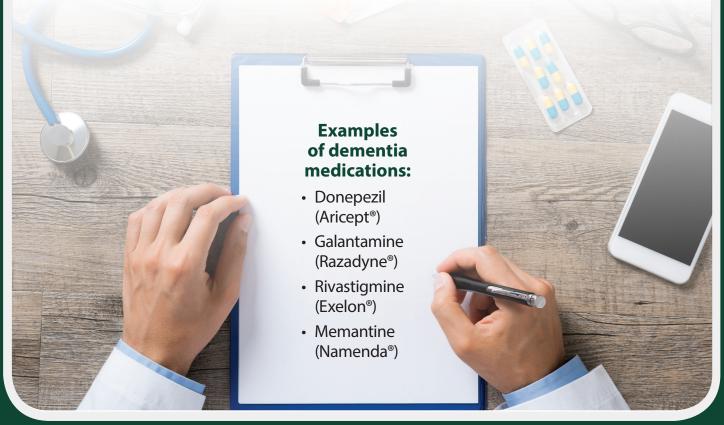
Medications for Dementia

Information about dementia medications:

- Medications for dementia can improve some symptoms of the disease, but they may not have lasting benefits.
- These medications can cause side effects during long-term use. Side effects can include weight loss, falls, worsening of depression, and the need to start other medications.
- Depending on what other diseases you have, the risks and benefits of continuing or stopping the medications may be different.

What you can do:

- You, your caregiver (if you have one) and your provider will need to decide if the medication you are taking is still working or if it is time to make a change.
- If the medication is no longer working for you, ask your provider what he or she recommends.
- If your provider recommends stopping a medication, it is not a sign of "giving up hope" or that "nothing can be done". It is a way to find the safest and most effective treatment.
- Call your provider if you have questions or concerns.





Name:			
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Reco	mmendations by	on
	(provider)	(date)
	mmendations to consider for individuals living with a commended for every patient.	dementia; not all
000	Do light exercise or walking Wear your glasses and/or hearing aids if you have Follow a regular sleep schedule Eat a healthy diet Stop or limit alcohol use	e them
Care	giver	
	Contact caregiver support services	
0	Contact info: Restrict patient access to firearms and ammunition Encourage patient to complete a written Advance	
Medi	cation changes	
0	You can try stopping the(medication	on)
	Suggested taper:	

If your behavior or your memory gets worse or if new symptoms occur, please call or return to the office.

Signed: _____