

**REISBERG'S GLOBAL DETERIORATION SCALE
STAGES OF DAT (DEMENTIA of the ALZHEIMER'S TYPE)**

STAGE	LEVEL OF FUNCTIONING	CLINICAL DIAGNOSES
1	No Decrement	Normal Adult
2	Subjective deficit in word finding	Normal Aged Adult
3	Deficit in demanding employment settings	Compatible with incipient DAT
4	Assistance required with complex tasks (Handling finances)	Mild DAT
5	Assistance required in choosing clothing	Moderate DAT
6A	Assistance required in putting on clothing	Moderately severe DAT
6B	Assistance in bathing	
6C	Assistance required with the mechanics of toileting	
6D	Urinary incontinence	
6E	Fecal incontinence	
7A	Speech ability limited to approximately a half-dozen words	Severe DAT
7B	Vocabulary limited to a single word	
7C	Ambulation lost	
7D	Ability to sit up lost	
7E	Ability to smile lost	
7F	Consciousness lost	

This framework is based on a system developed by Barry Reisberg, M.D., Clinical Director of the New York University School of Medicine's Silberstein Aging and Dementia Research Center.

More information can be found at:

http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_stages_of_alzheimers.asp