

BEHAVIORS / BEHAVIOR PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH AD/DAT

CONSULTING AND EDUCATION UNLIMITED

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COGNITIVE & NEUROLOGICAL SYMPTOMS

- AGNOSIA (perception loss)
- APHASIA (lose use of language)
- APRAXIA (loss of voluntary motor movement)
- DISORIENTATION
- IMPAIRED LEARNING
- MEMORY IMPAIRMENT

BEHAVIORAL & PSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS

- APATHY
- CATASTROPHIC REACTIONS
- DEPRESSION
- LOSS OF INTERNAL CLOCK
- CONFABULATION
- DELUSIONS
- DIFFICULTY ADJUSTING TO NEW SITUATIONS
- DIMINISHED INHIBITIONS
- HALLUCINATIONS
- HIDING THINGS
- IMPROPER SEXUAL BEHAVIOR
- DECREASED IMPULSE CONTROL
- OFFENSIVE BEHAVIORS
- IMPAIRED REASON AND JUDGMENT
- PERSEVERATION
- REPETITIVENESS
- RESTLESSNESS
- DISRUPTION OF SLEEP/WAKE CYCLE
- SUNDOWNING
- SUSPICIOUSNESS (PARANOIA)
- LOSS OF INTERNAL THERMOMETER
- TROUBLESOME BEHAVIOR
- WANDERING