



SIGNS OF DEMENTIA

How to spot normal signs of aging versus something more.



NORMAL AGING

Temporarily forgetting names or appointments

EVALUATION RECOMMENDED

Forgetting recently learned information, repeating yourself



NORMAL AGING

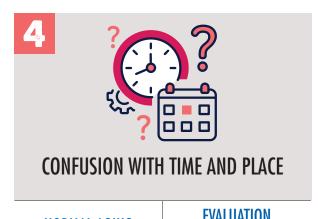
Occasional errors balancing a checkbook

EVALUATION RECOMMENDED

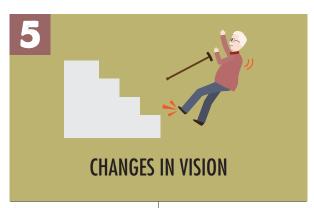
Difficulty concentrating; inability to develop or follow a plan



NORMAL AGING EVALUATION RECOMMENDED Occasionally making a wrong turn when driving locations; difficulty managing medications, using cell phone, etc.



RECOMMENDED
Confusion about the time of day or that an event is happening later



NORMAL AGING

Needing bifocals or cataract surgery

EVALUATION RECOMMENDED

Difficulty judging distance or seeing color/contrast; tripping, spilling or dropping often

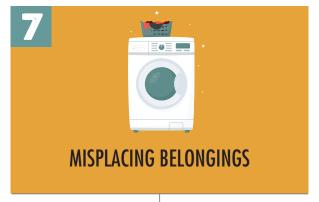


NORMAL AGING

Occasional difficulty finding the right word

EVALUATION RECOMMENDED

Difficulty following or initiating a conversation; new problems speaking or writing



NORMAL AGING

Misplacing keys, but able to retrace steps to find them

EVALUATION RECOMMENDED

Placing items in odd places; accusing others of stealing or losing ability to retrace steps



NORMAL AGING

Occasionally making a poor decision

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EVALUATION RECOMMENDED

Paying less attention to hygiene, succumbing to a scam, losing track of money

EVALUATION



NORMAL AGING RECOMMENDED No longer initiating activities you once enjoyed; inability to follow along



NUKMAL AGING	RECOMMENDED
Occasionally being sad or moody	Rapid mood swings, issues within previously comfortable social situations

