

FACT SHEET ON AGGRESSION



- 1. Aggression is common in patients with dementia.**
- 2. Aggression can be verbal, physical, or sexual.**
- 3. Delusions and hallucinations can produce aggression.**
- 4. Boredom can produce aggression.**
- 5. Fear and frustration can produce aggression.**
- 6. Pain, hunger, and thirst can produce aggression.**
- 7. Treatment of aggression begins with treatment of underlying causes.**
- 8. Dangerous, aggressive behavior is best managed in a psychiatric unit.**

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