

Fact Sheet

On Vascular Dementia

- 1. Vascular dementia is the second most common cause of intellectual loss.**
 - 2. Vascular dementia and Alzheimer's disease have similar clinical features.**
 - 3. Many types of strokes can cause dementia.**
 - 4. Strokes in many brain locations produce dementia.**
 - 5. Severe hypertension increases the risk of dementia.**
 - 6. Poor heart function will increase the risk of intellectual loss.**
 - 7. Post-stroke depression occurs in almost half of patients and produces symptoms like dementia.**
 - 8. Many patients with strokes will also develop Alzheimer's disease.**
 - 9. Strokes are preventable, but the dementia is not treatable.**
 - 10. Vascular dementia is avoidable by stroke prevention.**
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