

FACT SHEET ON ALCOHOLIC DEMENTIA.

- 1. A common cause of dementia.**
- 2. Produced by long-term heavy drinking.**
- 3. Frequently accompanied by other neurological damage, e.g., unsteadiness, decreased sensation in legs, etc.**
- 4. Neuropsychological evaluation is helpful.**
- 5. Memory problems are common.**
- 6. Dementia may stabilize with sobriety.**
- 7. Other alcohol-related health problems worsen confusion.**
- 8. Treatment includes good nutrition and sobriety.**
- 9. Psychiatric problems such as personality change and hostility are common.**
- 10. Alzheimer medications do not help.**

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