

# Questions: Neurologist

A diagnosis of dementia, whether your own or a loved one's, may leave everyone involved feeling overwhelmed, anxious, and uncertain about that the future will hold. Asking the right questions can help you navigate your appointments and this journey.



**Are you comfortable helping me with knowing what to expect of the future and able to help with my medical advance care planning?** *If not, can you recommend someone for this?*

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**Will you spend time talking with me about how my life/care needs will change over time?** *If not, can you recommend someone for this?*

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**What can I do to live as well as I can for as long as I can?**

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**How do I get connected with clinical trials?**

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**Should a family member or friend be joining me at my doctor's visits?**

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**What is the purpose of the medication you prescribed me?** *(i.e. to improve my condition vs slow down decline)*

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**When will I stop the medication?**

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**Is my dementia a certain type? Does it matter?**

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**Are there certain medicines or activities I should avoid?**

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**Are there resources to share with family or friends?**

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