

# Stages of Dementia: (PATH)

	Mild Dementia (Frailty 5)	Moderate Dementia (Frailty 6)	Severe Dementia (Frailty 7)	Very Severe Dementia (Frailty 8)
Functional Deficit: (IRAN)	IADL's impaired: Can't make a complex meal Can't do taxes	Re-wearing clothes  Trouble choosing appropriate clothes	ADL's impaired  Difficulty dressing, bathing, toileting	Non-verbal, non- ambulatory  Unable to smile, sit up Requires total care
Cognitive Deficit: Difficulty Remembering (CURE)	Current events, previous meal, Grandkids names	US President, Canadian PM (general common knowledge)	Relatives – spouse, children (deep, personal memory)	Everything – no recall of own life events
At Risk For	Medication non- compliance	Driving impairment	Behavioral problems; Falls, Wt loss	Swallowing dysfunction/pneumonia Death
Focus of Care	Consider Trial ChEI	Evaluate Tx/Rx in context of Dementia	Avoid intervention treatments	
Care Needs	Can stay alone	At Home with support	Needs 24 Hour care	Needs 24 Hour care

Adapted from the Palliative and Therapeutic Harmonization model: Nova Scotia [pathclinic.ca](http://pathclinic.ca)