

FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA



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WHAT IS FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA?

Frontotemporal dementia (FTD) is the cause of 10-20% of dementia cases. FTD refers to a group of brain diseases that affect the areas of the brain associated with personality, behavior, and language. Although it can occur later in life, FTD often begins between ages 40-65. Symptoms can vary depending on the parts of the brain affected by FTD. Some individuals will experience changes in personalities, whereas other may become socially inappropriate, impulsive, or emotionally indifferent

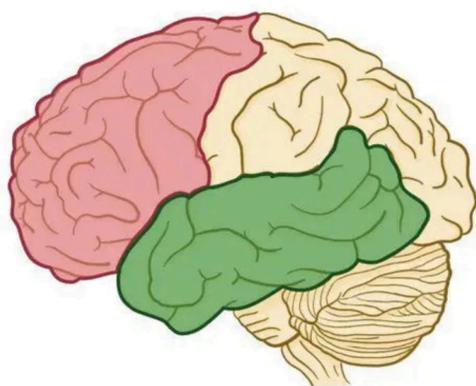
SYMPTOMS OF FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA



- Behavioral changes
- Inappropriate social behavior
- Loss of empathy and consideration of others
- Lack of judgment
- Loss of inhibition
- Lack of interest
- Decline in personal hygiene
- Speech and language symptoms
- Movement conditions (ie. tremor, rigidity, weakness, etc.)
- Difficulty with decision making
- Change in food preferences or compulsive eating
- Repeating an activity or word over and over

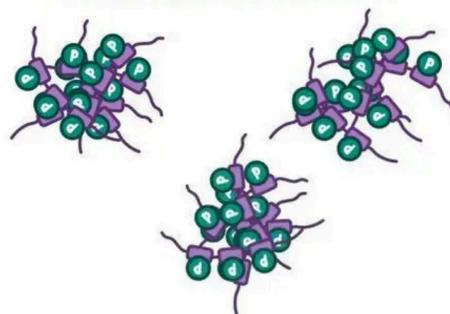
FRONTOTEMPORAL DEMENTIA (FTD)

* DEGENERATION of the **FRONTAL** & **TEMPORAL** LOBES



* MISTAKEN for PICK DISEASE

- ~ SUBSET of FTD
- ~ PRESENCE of PICK BODIES
- TANGLES of TAU PROTEINS



QUESTIONS?



See back for more resources & education. Reach out to your provider or local Alzheimer's Association Chapter with any questions about frontotemporal dementia!

EDUCATIONAL ARTICLES

Alzheimers.gov	https://www.alzheimers.gov/alzheimers-dementias/frontotemporal-dementia#what-are-the-signs-and-symptoms-of-frontotemporal-dementia
Mayo Clinic	https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/frontotemporal-dementia/symptoms-causes/syc-20354737
Alzheimer's Association	https://www.alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/what-is-dementia/types-of-dementia/frontotemporal-dementia
The Association for Frontotemporal Degeneration	https://www.theaftd.org/what-is-ftd/disease-overview/
Dementech Neurosciences Clinical Academic Centre	https://dementech.com/2022/11/10/what-are-the-7-stages-of-frontotemporal-dementia/

EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS, PODCASTS, AND BOOKS

Dementia Careblazers (YouTube)	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=0T8FPrM0R7Q
Osmosis from Elsevier (Video)	https://www.osmosis.org/video/Frontotemporal_dementia
60 Minutes Archive (YouTube)	https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=w6vejeqobQE
University of Michigan - (Books)	https://med.umich.edu/1libr/Alzheimers/FTDBookList.pdf

