TREATMENT MEDICATIONS

Drugs that slow the disease process:

- Aducanumab (Aduhelm): IV infusion to remove beta-amyloid (protein plaques) from the brain.
 - FDA approved but discontinued in 2024 by manufacturer
- Donanemab (Kisunla): IV infusion to remove beta-amyloid.
 - Traditional FDA approval
- Lecanemab (Leqembi): anti-amyloid IV infusion. Removes beta-amyloid
 - Traditional FDA approval

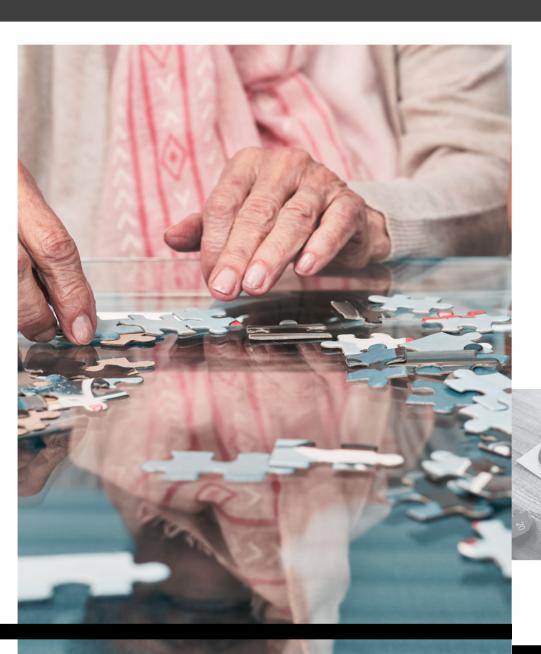


Drugs that manage symptoms:

- Cholinesterase inhibitors-prevent breakdown of acetylcholine to preserve communication between nerve cells
 - Aricept, Exelon, Razadyne
- Glutamate regulators regulating glutamate activity to preserve neural communication.
 - Namenda
- Cholinesterase inhibitor + glutamate regulatory increased neural communication and processing
 - Namzaric
- Behavior and phychiatric management
 - o Belsomra insomnia
 - Rexulti antipsychotic for agitation



COGNITIVE THERAPY



- Cognitive testing and dementia staging
- Exercises and compensatory strategies for
 - Memory
 - Problem solving
 - Attention
 - Communication
 - Behaviors
- Education for patient and family on disease process.
- Resources and supports for patients and families.