

DSM-IV Criteria for the Diagnosis of Alzheimer's Disease

	Yes	No
A. The development of multiple cognitive deficits manifested by both:		
1. Memory impairment (impaired ability to learn new information or to recall previously learned information).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. One (or more) of the following cognitive disturbances:		
a. Aphasia (language disturbance).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b. Apraxia (impaired ability to carry out motor activities despite intact motor function).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c. Agnosia (failure to recognize or identify objects despite intact sensory function).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d. Disturbance in executive functioning (i.e., planning, organizing, sequencing, abstracting).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. The cognitive deficits in Criteria A1 and A2 each cause significant impairment in social or occupational functioning and represent a significant decline from a previous level of functioning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. The course is characterized by gradual onset and continuing cognitive decline.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. The cognitive deficits in Criteria A1 and A2 are not due to any of the following:		
1. Other central nervous systems, conditions that cause progressive deficits in memory and cognition (e.g., cerebrovascular disease, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, subdural hematoma, normal-pressure hydrocephalus, brain tumor).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Systemic conditions that are known to cause dementia (e.g., hypothyroidism, vitamin B ₁₂ or folic acid deficiency, neurosyphilis, HIV infection).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Substance-induced conditions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. The deficits do not occur exclusively during the course of a delirium.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. The disturbance is not better accounted for by another disorder (e.g., major depressive disorder, schizophrenia).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>