Dementia				
Task / Activity	Self-Assessment / Date	Competency Assessed Y / N	Competency Achieved	Signed off by Clinical Assessor / Date
Tier 3				
Knowledge and Education • Demonstrate an understanding of the pharmacological interventions, used in the management of dementia, including their modes of action and side effects[281] • Demonstrate an understanding of how to manage the non-cognitive symptoms of dementia [282] **Patient Management** At diagnosis • Be able to take a full history of the cognitive, behavioural and psychological symptoms the patient is experiencing and the impact of these on their lives[283] • Be able to elicit the patient and their carers understanding of the diagnosis and provide explanations where needed and signpost to appropriate resources and information[284]				

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[281] https://bnf.nice.org.uk/treatment-summaries/dementia/#:~:text=Alzheimer%E2%80%99s%20disease%20is%20the%20most%20common%20type%20of,with%20Lewy%20bodies%2C%20mixed%20dementia%2C%20and%20frontotemporal%20dementia.

[282] https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng97/chapter/Recommendations#managing-non-cognitive-symptoms

[283] https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng97/chapter/Recommendations#diagnosis

[284] https://www.dementiauk.org/about-dementia/types-of-dementia/

• Be able to discuss the pharmacological interventions available for dementia including mode of action and potential side effects[285]
 • Be able to support the patient and their carer to manage the non-cognitive symptoms of dementia including but not limited to[286]:
     o Agitation
     o Aggression
     o Distress
     o Psychosis
     o Sleep disturbance
 • Be able to provide the patient and their carer flexible needs-based palliative care from the point of diagnosis that takes in to account the unpredictable nature of dementia progression[287] [288]
 • Be able to identify when patient complexity exceeds competence and refer on to appropriate senior clinician or specialist service				

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[286] https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng97/chapter/Recommendations#managing-non-cognitive-symptoms

[287] https://cks.nice.org.uk/topics/dementia/management/management-of-end-stage-dementia/

[288] https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/ng97/chapter/Recommendations#palliative-care