

## Stages

### Best Web sites

#### Description of the topic

Persons with Alzheimer's, families, and professional caregivers are often looking for good Internet resources. Identified here are Web sites on the stages of Alzheimer's. While there may be some overlap, each site is unique and aimed at providing current, practical, and expert information.

Alzheimer's Association National Office.  
Chicago, IL.

*Early Stage Alzheimer's disease: A Guide for Health Care Professionals* (fact sheet).

<http://www.alz.org/documents/national/FSEarlystageguidecare.pdf>

*End-of-life Care.*

<http://www.alz.org/documents/national/endoflifeEI.pdf>

*If You Have Alzheimer's Disease: What You Should Know, What You Should Do.*

[http://www.alz.org/documents/national/ifyouhavealz10\\_5.pdf](http://www.alz.org/documents/national/ifyouhavealz10_5.pdf)

*Stages of Alzheimer's Disease.*

<http://www.alz.org/AboutAD/Stages.asp>

*Late Stage Care*

[http://www.alz.org/documents/national/LateStage10\\_05.pdf](http://www.alz.org/documents/national/LateStage10_05.pdf)

Alzheimer's Disease Education and Referral Center (ADEAR).  
Silver Springs, MD.

*Alzheimer's Disease Medication Fact Sheet.*

Drugs prescribed for mild to moderate and moderate to severe stages of the disease are covered.

<http://www.alzheimers.org/pubs/medications.htm>

*Understanding Stages and Symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease.*

<http://www.nia.nih.gov/Alzheimers/Publications/stages.htm>

Elder Care Online.  
Islip, NY.

*The Stages of Alzheimer's Disease.*

Provides a description of the Functional Assessment Staging (FAST) scale by Barry Reisberg. Includes: normal adult, normal older adult, early Alzheimer's, mild Alzheimer's, moderate Alzheimer's, moderately severe Alzheimer's, and severe Alzheimer's.  
<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/articles/alzstages.html>

*The Early Stage of Alzheimer's Disease.*

<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/Articles/earlystage.html>

*The Middle Stage of Alzheimer's Disease.*

<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/Articles/middlealz.html>

*The Late Stages of Alzheimer's Disease.*

<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/Articles/latealz.html>

Family Caregiver Alliance.  
San Francisco, CA.

*Alzheimer's Disease.*

Contains a summary of common symptoms at early, middle, and late stage.  
[http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=567](http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=567)

*Alzheimer's Disease: Early Stage.*

[http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content\\_node.jsp?nodeid=571](http://www.caregiver.org/caregiver/jsp/content_node.jsp?nodeid=571)

Mayo Clinic.  
Rochester, MN.

*Alzheimer's Stages: How the Disease Progresses.*

Includes the types of behavior common to each stage and a statement on the rate of progression.  
<http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/alzheimers-stages/AZ00041>

New York University School of Medicine, Alzheimer Disease Center.  
New York, NY.

*Alzheimer's Disease.*

Provides information on care and treatment options, diagnostic evaluation, and research information for mild, moderate, and moderately severe to severe Alzheimer's disease.  
<http://www.med.nyu.edu/adc/forpatients/ad.html>