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DEMENTIA

Dementia is a decline in memory, reasoning and other mental abilities. Approximately 4 to 5 million people in the United States have some degree of dementia. It is the leading reason for placing elderly people into nursing homes. There are reversible and irreversible dementias. Alzheimer's Disease is the most common cause of irreversible dementia. The present estimated cost of Alzheimer's care is over 100 billion dollars annually. If you would like copies of any of these articles, or would like further information on this topic, please contact any library staff member.

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