

Understanding Clinician Impressions of Memory Impairments: A Survey Study

Thank you in advance for your interest in filling out this survey. The purpose of this survey is to obtain your impression of different types of memory deficits that patients with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias experience in day-to-day life. Questions in this survey will ask you about different memory problems your patients or their caregivers may report having and frequency of their occurrence. You will be asked to answer each question as best as possible. This survey is voluntary and should only take about 10 minutes of your time. All responses will be anonymous. Thank you for your participation in this survey. If you have any questions, you may contact our laboratory at 857-364-4554 or e-mail us at ctcnbrainlab@gmail.com.

1. What best describes your medical specialty or profession? (check the box that is the most appropriate, or fill in the blank below)
 - Geriatrician
 - Internal Medicine / Primary Care
 - Neurologist
 - Neuropsychologist
 - Nurse
 - Nurse Practitioner
 - Physician Assistant
 - Psychiatrist
 - Psychologist
 - Social Worker
 - Other (please list): _____
2. How many years have you been in practice? _____ years
3. What percentage of patients with Alzheimer's disease, mild cognitive impairment, and other dementias and memory disorders do you see?
 - >50%
 - 25-50%
 - 10-25%
 - 0-10%
4. How many patients with Alzheimer's disease do you currently follow?
5. What percentage of your patients with Alzheimer's disease show the following severity (please fill in the blanks with the appropriate percentage)?
 - Very Mild - Mild _____
 - Moderate _____
 - Severe _____

Instructions for attached questionnaire

For the following questionnaire, you will be asked to provide an impression of memory problems your patients may experience for everyday activities. You are asked to provide your impressions for all the patients you have seen, not one specific patient. For each question, please check off the appropriate box *if you have observed that specific memory problem with a patient yourself, if your patients have reported any of the following memory problems, or their families or caregivers have reported any of these memory problems.* Please try to answer every question. If you do not know the answer to the question, please check of the box “Do not know.”

How often do your patients forget information that is important for their function?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

How often do your patients have distorted, confused, or false memories for information that is important for their function?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

1(A). How often do your patients forget to pay a bill?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

1(B). How often do your patients think they've paid a bill when they haven't?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

2(A). How often do your patients misplace things?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

2(B). How often do your patients think they know where something is but are mistaken?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

3(A). How often do your patients forget important numbers they should know well (e.g. their phone number, social security number, or address)?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

3(B). How often do your patients misremember a number they should know well (e.g. remember the wrong phone number, social security number, or address)?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

4(A). How often do your patients forget the name of someone they know well?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

4(B). How often do your patients recall an incorrect name when trying to remember the name of someone they know well?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

5(A). How often do your patients forget to bring something with them that they need?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

5(B). How often do your patients think they've brought something with them that they need when they actually haven't?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

6(A). How often do your patients forget that a friend or relative has recently visited them?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

6(B). How often do your patients think a friend or relative has recently visited when they haven't?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

7(A). How often do your patients forget to change their clothes?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

7(B). How often do your patients think they have changed their clothes when they haven't?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

8(A). How often do your patients forget information about their families? For example, how many children, grandchildren, or siblings they have or what their names are?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

8(B). How often do your patients misremember information about their families? For example, incorrectly remember how many children, grandchildren, or siblings they have or what their names are?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

9(A). How often do your patients forget to eat a meal?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

9(B). How often do your patients think they have eaten a meal when they haven't?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

10(A). How often do your patients forget to complete an errand?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

10(B). How often do your patients think they have completed an errand when they haven't?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

11(A). How often do your patients forget to take their medication?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

11(B). How often do your patients think they have taken their medication when they haven't?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

12(A). How often do your patients forget a birthday or an anniversary that they used to know?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

12(B). How often do your patients misremember an important date they used to know? For example, they incorrectly remember a birthday or anniversary to be on a different date than it actually is?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

13(A). How often do your patients forget to buy something they need?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

13(B). How often do your patients buy the wrong item or avoid buying something because they think they've already bought it?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

14(A). How often do your patients forget to pass on a message?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

14(B). How often do your patients incorrectly remember part or all of a message when passing it on?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

15(A). How often do your patients forget all or part of a recent conversation?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

15(B). How often do your patients incorrectly remember part or all of a recent conversation?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

16(A). How often do your patients forget what they ate at a recent meal?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

16(B). How often do your patients think that they ate something at a recent meal that they did not eat?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

17(A). How often do your patients forget what activities they did in recent days? For example, did not remember they went to the grocery store or post office?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

17(B). How often do your patients think they did activities in recent days that they did not do? For example, thought they went to the grocery store or post office when they did not?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

18(A). How often do your patients forget what they did to celebrate important events in the past year? For example, forget what they did for birthdays, Thanksgiving, an anniversary, etc?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

18(B). How often do your patients incorrectly remember what they did to celebrate important events in the past year? For example, misremember what they did for birthdays, Thanksgiving, etc?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

19(A). How often do your patients forget to shower?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

19(B). How often do your patients think they have showered when they haven't?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

20(A). How often do your patients forget routes while driving or walking that they used to know well?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know

20(B). How often do your patients think they remember a route they used to know well, but their memory of the route is incorrect?

- Often
- Sometimes
- Rarely
- Never
- Do not know