

Pain and dementia

1. Pain is a natural part of growing old *True/False/Unsure*
2. Due to altered neural pathways the pain experience is lessened *True/False/Unsure*
3. Cause of pain should be established before giving analgesia *True/False/Unsure*
4. People with dementia don't like taking pills *True/False/Unsure*
5. Pain charts are ineffective for people with dementia *True/False/Unsure*
6. People with end stage dementia meet the criteria for palliative care *True/False/Unsure*
7. In aged care homes analgesics can only be given on doctor's order *True/False/Unsure*
8. Pain doesn't kill anyone *True/False/Unsure*
9. Symptoms in end stage dementia are similar to end stage cancer *True/False/Unsure*
10. Aggressive behaviour is often a sign of pain *True/False/Unsure*
11. Psychotropics should never be given in end stage dementia *True/False/Unsure*
12. Opioids hasten death in end stage dementia *True/False/Unsure*