

# The truth can be the biggest hurdle

Understanding dementia and Alzheimer's disease



Getting evaluated for dementia or Alzheimer's can be difficult and scary for you and your loved ones. But knowing the truth is important in managing these diseases.

**Current research shows promise in new imaging techniques that may help differentiate Alzheimer's from other types of dementia... so you and your physicians can have the information you need to plan for your treatment.**

These new techniques focus on identifying abnormal deposits in the brain called amyloid plaques. In patients with Alzheimer's, these abnormal deposits accumulate to form hard plaques that build up over time.

Even if Alzheimer's disease is suspected, intervention is important. Symptoms may be managed with medication and you can start to participate in your care. Families can begin to prepare and make plans for the future. As you learn about your condition, you can build a support network and possibly participate in clinical drug trials.

**Ask your physicians about brain imaging with Biograph mCT today, and start to take care of your future.**

