

OTHER CAUSES OF DEMENTIA TO RULE OUT ON PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Signs and symptoms	Possible cause of dementia
Cogwheel rigidity and parkinsonism	Lewy body dementia, vascular parkinsonism
Eye movement abnormalities	Progressive supranuclear palsy
Dysarthria or dysphagia	Frontotemporal dementia, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, or tauopathies
Frontal release signs	Frontotemporal dementia
Myoclonus and hyperreflexia	Creutzfeld-Jakob disease
Neglect	Stroke, PCA, AD variants
Weakness or focal neurologic signs	Stroke, corticobasal syndrome
Abbreviations: AD, Alzheimer's disease; PCA, posterior cortical atrophy.	

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