

**Mayo Clinic's Medical Edge**  
**Diagnosing Alzheimer's Disease**

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<b>Intro with music</b>	GIVING YOU THE EDGE ON HEALTHY LIVING, HERE'S MAYO CLINIC'S MEDICAL EDGE.
	HAVE YOU EVER FORGOTTEN WHERE YOU PARKED THE CAR? HOW ABOUT WHERE YOU LEFT THE KEYS? MEMORY PROBLEMS ARE NOT UNCOMMON, ESPECIALLY AS WE AGE. BUT WHEN SHOULD FORGETFULNESS RAISE QUESTIONS ABOUT ALZHEIMER'S?
<b>Richard Caselli, M.D.</b> <b>Track 1 (2:22)</b>	"ALL OF US FORGET THINGS FROM TIME TO TIME. WITH ALZHEIMER'S THERE IS A WORSENING OF THAT... AND CHANGES IN A PERSON'S LEVEL OF FUNCTION."
	TO MAKE A DIAGNOSIS, SAYS MAYO CLINIC DR. RICHARD

	<p>CASELLI, DOCTORS RULE OUT OTHER CONDITIONS THAT CAN CAUSE SIMILAR SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS STROKE OR A TUMOR. AFTER THAT, DR. CASELLI SAYS, THE FIRST THING THAT CAN TIP A PHYSICIAN OFF IS SIMPLY THE LOOK OF THE PATIENT.</p>
<p><b>Dr. Caselli</b> <b>Track 2 (3:53)</b></p>	<p>“ALZHEIMER’S DISEASE IS NOT SIMPLY A RANDOM SMATTERING OF COGNITIVE COMPLAINTS. IT ACTUALLY HAS A FAIRLY SPECIFIC APPEARANCE.”</p>
	<p>BUT BECAUSE PEOPLE WITH ALZHEIMER’S MAY NOT REALIZE THEIR DECLINE, IT’S OFTEN UP TO A FAMILY MEMBER TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN SEEKING HELP.</p>
	<p>FOR MORE INFORMATION, TALK TO YOUR DOCTOR OR VISIT <a href="http://MAYOCLINIC.ORG">MAYOCLINIC.ORG</a>. I’M VIVIEN WILLIAMS.</p>
