

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

If you care for someone with Alzheimer's disease and they have been experiencing symptoms of agitation and disruptive behavior which have made caring for them even more difficult, the ACCORD study may be an option for your loved one.

The ACCORD study is seeking to recruit people who are: *

- Aged 65 to 90 years old
- Diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease
- Currently exhibiting agitation, aggression or irritability
- Have a dedicated caregiver

*Additional eligibility criteria apply

If you think they may qualify, reach out to your local study center or visit our website to answer our questionnaire. All personal health information will be kept confidential.



ACCORD



**ARE YOU CARING
FOR SOMEONE WITH
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE
WHO IS AGITATED,
AGGRESSIVE OR
IRRITABLE?**

To learn more, and to see if your loved one may qualify, visit:

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WHAT IS AGITATION ASSOCIATED WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE?

In addition to cognitive decline, people with Alzheimer's disease typically experience behavioral and psychological symptoms including agitation and aggression. These symptoms are seen in a high percentage of people with the disease, with agitation being reported in approximately 70% of people with Alzheimer's disease. By 2050, the estimated number of people in the United States living with Alzheimer's will be 14 million.¹

Agitation is characterized by emotional distress, aggressive behaviors, disruptive irritability, and lack of inhibition. Agitation in people with Alzheimer's disease has also been associated with increased caregiver burden, decreased functioning, earlier nursing home placement, and increased mortality risk.²

CARING FOR SOMEONE WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Alzheimer's disease can be difficult for caregivers. More than 16 million Americans provide unpaid care for people living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Caregivers provide an estimated 18.6 billion hours of care each year.¹ When agitated behaviors arise, caregiving can become a heavy burden.

For these reasons, we invite caregivers to explore all of their options, including clinical studies like the ACCORD study.

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ABOUT THE ACCORD STUDY

Doctors at selected centers in the U.S. and Canada are seeking participants for the ACCORD study. This study is evaluating an oral investigational medication, AXS-05 (dextromethorphan-bupropion), for the treatment of agitation associated with Alzheimer's disease.

Qualified participants will receive all study-related care at no cost, and your loved one's overall health will be closely monitored by a study doctor. Compensation for travel-related expenses may also be available.

ABOUT CLINICAL STUDIES

Clinical research participation is an important part of developing new treatments for conditions like Alzheimer's disease or the symptoms associated with these diseases. You should feel fully informed about what to expect from participation in a clinical research study. In order to assess the safety and effectiveness of new investigational medications, research requires people like you to take the first step.

Participation in any clinical research study is completely voluntary, and you may withdraw from a clinical research study at any time for any reason. Before choosing to participate, it is important to weigh the risks and benefits of participation. If you have any questions about the ACCORD study, contact your local study center.

WHAT DOES AGITATION LOOK LIKE?

For some, recognizing agitated behavior may be difficult at first. Agitated behaviors may include:

VERBAL BEHAVIORS

- Cursing
- Repetitive Sentences/ Questions
- Complaining



PHYSICAL AGITATION

- Intentional Falling
- Spitting (including while feeding)
- Restlessness, Pacing, or Aimless Wandering



PHYSICAL AGGRESSION

- Hitting/Hurting Self or Others
- Grabbing Onto People or Things
- Throwing or Kicking Things



This **is not** an exhaustive list. If these behaviors remind you of situations that have affected you or your loved one, speak to someone at your local study center and ask about the ACCORD study.