

National Council Certified Dementia Practitioners

Dementia and Alcohol Related Brain Damage

Pre-Test / Post-Test

1. Risky alcohol use for women and adults over age 65 is more than 1 drink per day.

True                  False

2. Alcohol use disorder is a problematic pattern of alcohol use leading to clinically significant impairment or distress.

True                  False

3. 10% of dementias are alcohol related.

True                  False

4. Excessive consumption of alcohol over many years always results in brain damage.

True                  False

5. There is a possibility of recovering from alcohol related dementia in some cases.

True                  False

6. Alcohol abuse can lead to brain shrinkage.

True                  False

7. Wernicke's encephalopathy symptoms include blindness and deafness.

True            False

8. A symptom of Korsakoff's syndrome is making up stories to fill in memory gaps (confabulation).

True            False

9. The primary treatment for Wernicke's and Korsakoff's is Thiamine (vit B1), good nutrition, and no alcohol consumption.

True            False

10. There are no diagnostic tests or brain imaging procedures to diagnosis Wernicke's or Korsakoff's.

True            False