

Questions to Ask Before an Alzheimer's Blood Test

Bring this list to the appointment. Ask the clinician to explain what the test may tell you and what the next step would be for each possible result.

1. What are we hoping to learn from this test?

2. What is the exact name of the test, and is it FDA cleared for this person's situation?

3. What does the test measure, and how reliable is it for someone like my loved one?

4. What would a positive, negative, or intermediate result mean?

5. Could any of their health conditions affect the result?

6. How might the result change treatment or care planning?

7. Could an amyloid PET scan or cerebrospinal fluid test still be needed?

8. Who will explain the results to us, and when?

9. What is the expected cost, and what will insurance cover?

10. What would we do next for each possible result?

Notes and next steps: _____
