

RECOMMENDED LABORATORY TESTS

Overruling other physical causes before diagnosing with dementia
Consider the following lab tests before concluding the diagnosis of dementia.

CBC
Serum Electrolytes
BUN
Creatinine
Serum Glucose
Urine Analysis/culture
TSH
Vitamin B12
Serum Calcium
CXR
Consider drug toxicity level

Adapted from the Primary Care Pilot toolkit, Behaviour Support, HNHB- LHIN (2012)