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Storing Holiday Leftovers

Always store leftovers in the refrigerator. Remember, harmful bacteria can still grow in the fridge, so it is important to toss after a designated amount of time.

Cooked Turkey: 3-4 days

Raw Turkey: 1-2 days

Gravy: 1-2 days

Green Bean Casserole: 1-2 days

Cranberry Sauce: 2 weeks

Mashed Potatoes: 5 days

Pumpkin Pie: 4 days

Apple Pie: 3 days

Stuffing: 4 days



















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10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's Disease



Forty years ago this month, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed November as "National Alzheimer's Disease Month." Over 6 million Americans are living with Alzheimer's Disease, with 3 million new cases diagnosed yearly. Alzheimer's is deadlier than breast cancer and prostate cancer combined. Alzheimer's is a brain disease that causes a slow decline in memory, thinking, and reasoning skills.

The Alzheimer's Association identifies ten warning signs:

- 1. Memory Loss that disrupts daily life. This can include forgetting important dates and repeatedly asking the same question.
- 2. Challenges in planning or solving problems. May experience changes in developing and following a plan or working with numbers.
- 3. Difficulty completing familiar tasks. This can include trouble driving to a familiar location, organizing a grocery list, or remembering the rules of a favorite game.
- **4. Confusion with time or place.** Sometimes, they forget where they are or how they got there.
- 5. Trouble understanding visual images and spatial relationships. Which includes problems with judging distance and determining color or contrast.
- 6. New problem with words in speaking or writing. They need help with vocabulary, have trouble naming a familiar object, or use the wrong name.
- 7. Misplacing things or losing the ability to retrace steps. They may lose things and cannot return to their steps to find them again.
- **8. Decreased or poor judgment.** Sometimes, they need to improve their judgment when dealing with money or pay less attention to grooming or keeping themselves clean.
- 9. Withdrawal from work or social activities. As a result, they may withdraw from hobbies, social activities or other engagements.
- 10. Changes in mood and personality.

They can become confused, suspicious, depressed, fearful, or anxious.

Early detection matters. Whether you notice these signs in yourself or others, contact your doctor to get evaluated

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