

Types of Frontotemporal Disorders

Diagnostic Terms	Main Early Symptoms
Progressive Behavior/Personality Decline	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Behavioral variant frontotemporal dementia (bvFTD) Temporal/frontal variant FTD (tvFTD, fvFTD) Pick's disease 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apathy, reduced initiative Inappropriate and impulsive behaviors Emotional flatness or excessive emotions Memory generally intact
Progressive Language Decline	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Primary progressive aphasia (PPA) Progressive nonfluent aphasia Semantic dementia 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semantic PPA (also called semantic dementia): can't understand words or recognize familiar people and objects Agrammatic PPA (also called progressive nonfluent aphasia): omits words that link nouns and verbs (such as to, from, the) Logopenic PPA: trouble finding the right words while speaking, hesitation, and/or pauses in speech
Progressive Motor Decline	
Corticobasal syndrome (CBS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muscle rigidity Difficulty closing buttons, operating simple appliances; difficulty swallowing Language or spatial orientation problems
Progressive supranuclear palsy (PSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Progressive problems with balance and walking Slow movement, falling, body stiffness Restricted eye movements
FTD with parkinsonism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Movement problems similar to Parkinson's disease, such as slowed movement and stiffness Changes in behavior or language
FTD with amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (FTD-ALS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combination of FTD and ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) Changes in behavior and/or language Muscle weakness and loss, fine jerks, wiggling in muscles

Source: National Institute on Aging (NIA)

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/alzheimers/publication/frontotemporal-disorders/types-frontotemporal-disorders>