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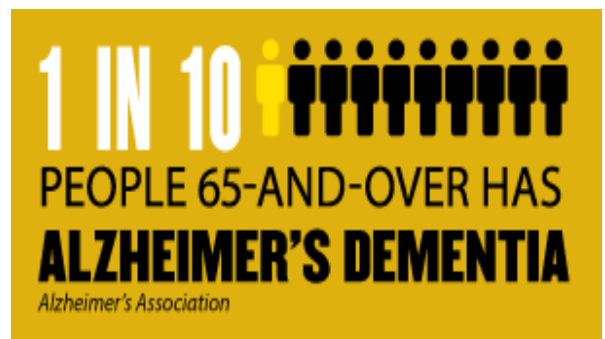
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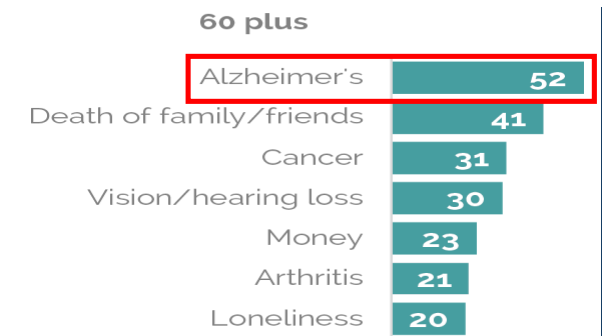
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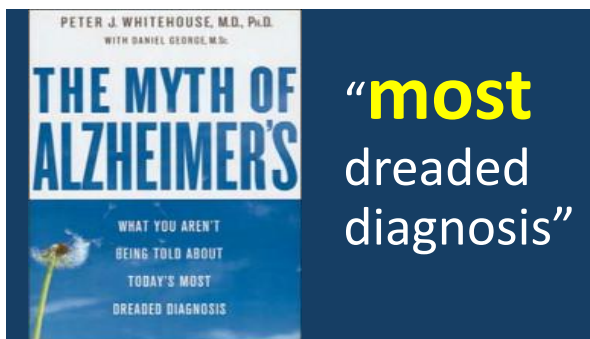
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many Americans
hasten death to
avoid late-stage
dementia

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this paper
outlines their
EOL options

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3 categories

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settled
emerging
future

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settled
options

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solid legal
foundation

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have
limitations

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option 1

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advance
directive

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patient can
refuse LST

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Pt may **not**
be on LST

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even with AD may
still live into
advance dementia

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option **2**

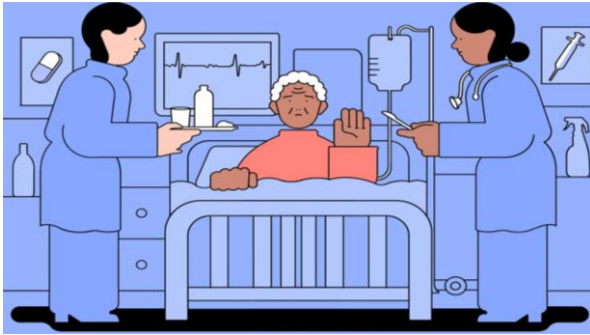
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VSED

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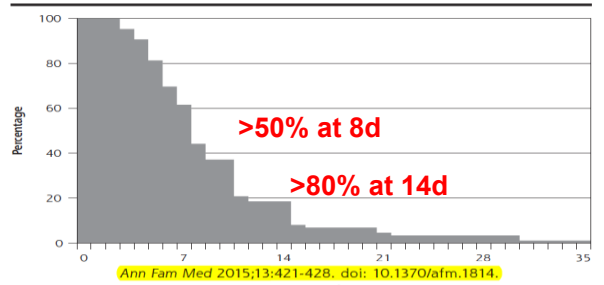
Voluntarily
Stopping
Eating &
Dinking

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Figure 1. Cumulative survival curve for duration until death after start of VSED.



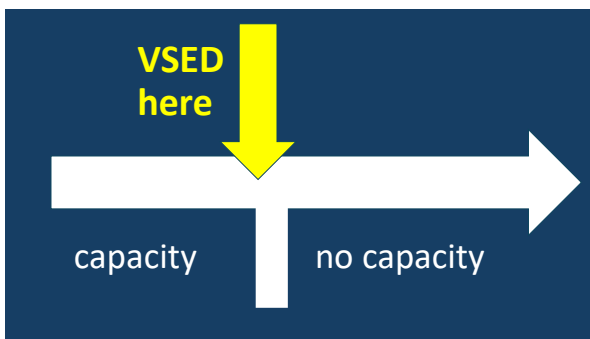
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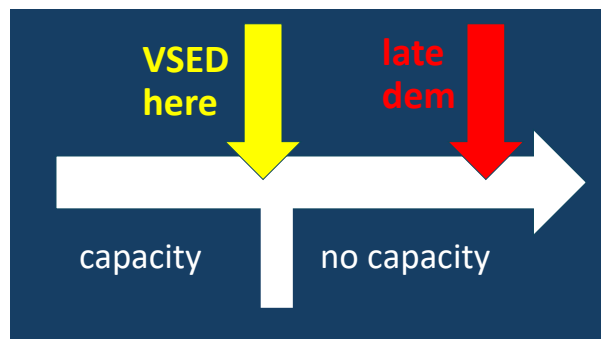
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earliness
problem

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“give up good
days to avoid
bad **years**”

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option **3**

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MAID in
Switzerland

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DIGNITAS
To live with dignity
To die with dignity

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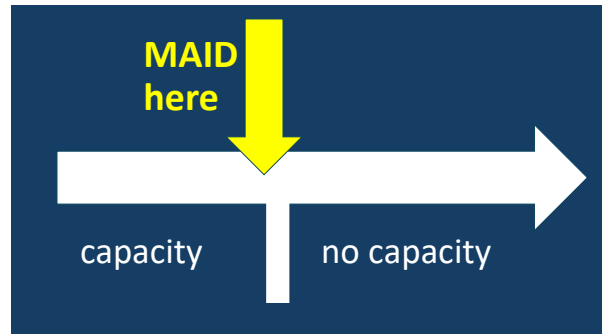
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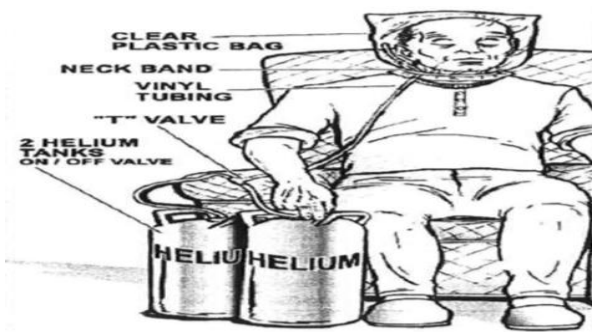
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option 4

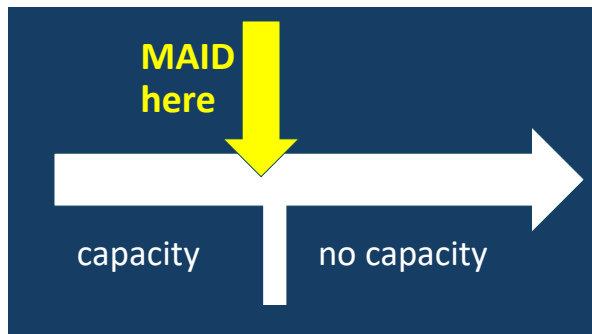
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those are
settled options

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emerging options

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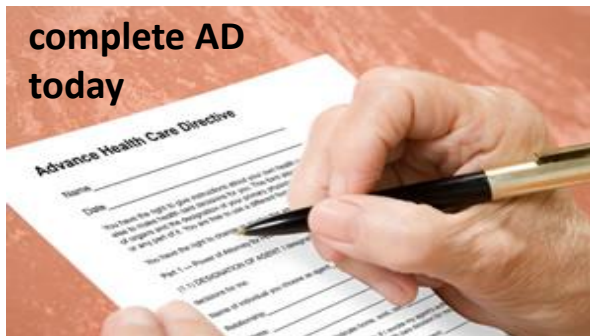
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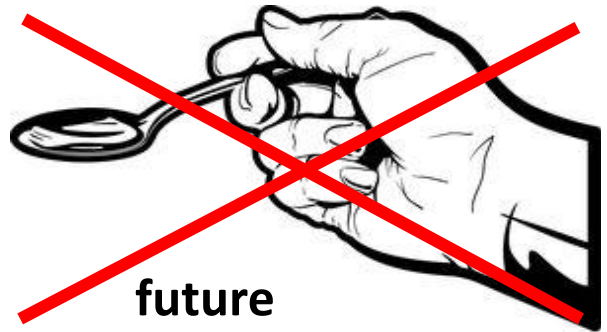
VSED by AD

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**complete AD
today**



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future

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clinical triggers

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FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT STAGING TEST (FAST) SCALE					
Stage	Stage Name	Characteristic	Stage	Stage Name	Characteristic
1	Normal Ageing	No deficits whatsoever	6a		Needs help putting on clothes
2	Possible Mild Cognitive Impairment	Subjective functional deficit	6b	Moderately Severe Dementia	Needs help bathing
			6c		Needs help toileting
3	Mild Cognitive Impairment	Objective functional deficit interferes with a person's most complex tasks	6d		Urinary incontinence
			6e		Faecal incontinence
4	Mild Dementia	Instrumental activities of daily living (ADLs) become affected, such as paying bills, cooking, cleaning, travelling	7a		Speaks 5-6 words during the day
			7b		Speaks only 1 word clearly
			7c	Severe Dementia	Can no longer walk
			7d		Can no longer sit up
5	Moderate Dementia	Needs help selecting proper attire	7e		Can no longer smile
			7f		Can no longer hold up head

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functional triggers

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avoids earliness problem

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VSED **only** when Pt
reaches intolerable
conditions

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option 6

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VSED _{by}
surrogate

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most Pts
lack ADs
including VSED ADs

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not patient
asking VSED

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substitute
decision
maker

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avoids earliness
problem

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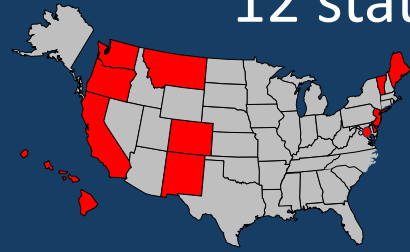
option **7**

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MAID

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12 states



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capacity
+
terminal illness

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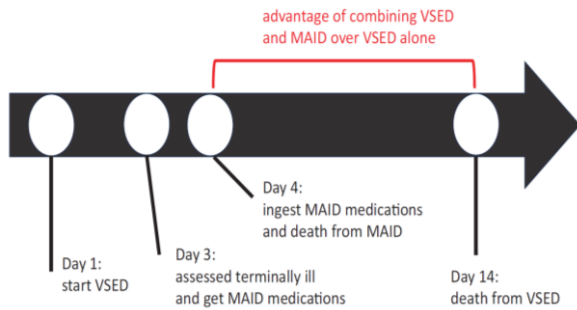
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capacity →
no terminal illness

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terminal illness →
no capacity

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those are
emerging
options

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future
options

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option **8**

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MAID

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preferred
to VSED

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option 9

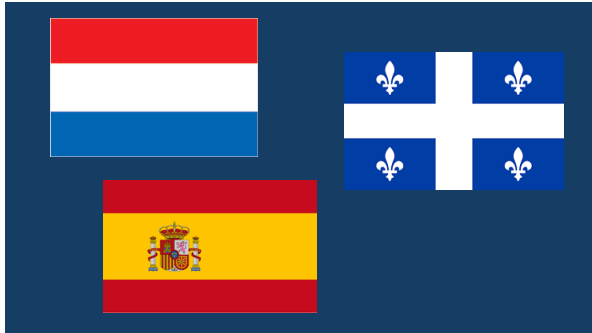
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MAID_{by} AD

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avoids timing
problem

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SUMMARY

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option **10**

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MAID by
surrogate

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patient **lacks**
capacity to consent
to MAID now

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patient has
no MAID AD

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patient's **surrogate**
judges that MAID
fits Pt goals, values

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