

## Clinical features of Parkinson's disease dementia compared with delirium and Parkinson's disease psychosis

	Parkinson's disease dementia	Delirium	Parkinson's disease psychosis
Onset	Insidious	Acute or subacute	Varies
Course	Steadily progressive, gradual decline in cognition	Develops over a short period of time, tends to fluctuate	Progressive with exacerbations and remissions
Conscious level	Clear	Often impaired, fluctuating over time	Clear
Cognitive deficits	Complex attention, executive function, learning and memory, language, perceptual-motor, social cognition	Significant changes in baseline cognition with memory deficits, reduced attention and disorientation	No significant change in baseline cognition
Hallucinations	Not common	Common	Characteristic
Key symptoms	<ul> <li>Clear evidence of decline in memory and learning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Reduced ability to direct, focus, sustain and shift attention</li> <li>Reduced orientation to the environment</li> </ul>	• Mild visual distortions, visual hallucinations, especially presence or passage, auditory hallucinations, delusions