

NICE recommendations on imaging in dementia assessment

- Structural imaging to exclude other pathologies and help establish subtype diagnosis. MRI preferable (early diagnosis and subcortical vascular changes) but CT can be used
- HMPAO SPECT should be used to help differentiate between Alzheimer's disease, vascular dementia and frontotemporal dementia if the diagnosis is in doubt
- FP-CIT SPECT should be used to help establish the diagnosis of Lewy body dementia if the diagnosis is in doubt