

Evidence-Based Assessment and Treatment of **Neurocognitive Disorder** with Lewy Bodies

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Current research is used to describe the prevalence, definition, differential diagnosis, treatment and healthcare cost of Neurocognitive Disorder with Lewy Bodies (NCDLB). DSM-5 diagnostic criteria will be reviewed and contrasted with current research evidence that identifies prodromal symptoms with the best predictive accuracy for diagnosing NCDLB. Data will also be presented describing the etiology of NCDLB and how that informs evidence-based treatment. The role of the clinician and specialists are discussed in early identification of NCDLB, referral, treatment team coordination, and symptom-specific interventions that might contribute to improved quality of life for the patient and reduced cost to the healthcare economy.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Review the diagnostic criteria for Neurocognitive Disorder with Lewy Bodies (NCDLB)
- Differentiate the six functional domains affected by NCDLB
- Examine current treatment options and management of care



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