



Banner Alzheimer's Institute

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Services offered at Banner Alzheimer's Institute



The Banner Alzheimer's Institute was recently established at Banner Health with a remarkable mission -- to end Alzheimer's disease before another generation is lost. The Institute prides itself in providing leading-edge care and treatment for patients affected by Alzheimer's disease, dementia and related memory disorders. In addition, we offer support services for families and other caregivers and many unique and rewarding study opportunities.

Memory Disorders Clinic

Our Clinic is directed by physicians who are recognized nationally as leaders in the care and study of people with Alzheimer's disease. Services provided include:

- A comprehensive assessment of individuals experiencing memory problems
- Neuropsychological and lab testing, and brain imaging
- Diagnosis and treatment recommendations
- Ongoing, supportive care in coordination with the primary care physician

Clinical Research

Those who qualify will have access to promising experimental treatments for Alzheimer's disease

before they are publicly available. The studies are done in concert with organizations like the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). Our research focuses on:

- Early memory problems and cognitive impairment
- Treatment at all stages of Alzheimer's disease
- Diagnostic tools used for Alzheimer's disease
- Strategies to prevent Alzheimer's disease

Family and Community Services

Our memory loss care specialists work jointly with the medical team in the Memory Disorders Clinic to customize a specific plan tailored to the precise needs of the patient and family as they change over time. These services include:

- Memory assistance and planning services
- Connection to community services
- Counseling and support during trying times

Brain Imaging

Our nationally acclaimed scientists use brain imaging tools to better understand how and why one person is affected by Alzheimer's and another is not. Imaging research has led to brain imaging tests that:

- Will help identify effective prevention or disease slowing therapies without waiting decades
- Track changes in the brain before the onset of the symptoms

Genomics Research

Our Genomics team works in conjunction with the Phoenix-based Translational Genomics Research Institute (TGen) to evaluate the role of genes in the development, progression, and treatment of Alzheimer's disease.

To learn more about Banner Alzheimer's Institute and its many services or to make an appointment, call **602-239-6900**.

The mission of the Banner Alzheimer's Institute is to help end Alzheimer's disease without losing a generation, to set a new standard of care for patients and families, and to continue to support Arizona's leading model of statewide collaboration in biomedical research.