Medications That May Worsen Dementia Symptoms

Benzodiazepines	treat insomnia and anxiety by slowing down the function of your central nervous system
Corticosteroids	suppress inflammation and support other biological functions
Beta-blockers	reduce the speed of heartbeat and lower blood pressure
Statins	decrease blood cholesterol
Chemotherapy drugs	reduce the number of cancer cells in the body
Anticholinergics	block the neurotransmitter acetylcholine, which transfers signals between certain cells to affect how your body functions. Examples include: • antihistamines • Parkinson's disease medications • pupil dilators • anti-nausea medications • incontinence drugs • antidepressants and antipsychotics

*Many drugs fall into the categories above. Consult your provider before starting any new medications to ensure they are right for your unique health situation.