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REFERENCE TABLE**

Non-Alzheimer's Causes of Cognitive Impairment	
Risk Factor	Potential Condition
Age <65 years	Autoimmune diseases Drug or alcohol use disorders Infections of the central nervous system Metabolic abnormalities Traumatic brain injuries
Changes in motor function (tremor, bradykinesia)	Dementia with Lewy bodies Parkinson's disease dementia
Focal neurological signs	Neoplasia Vascular dementia
Gait impairment	HIV-associated dementia Normal pressure hydrocephalus Vascular dementia
Motor symptoms +/- hallucinations	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease Huntington's disease Parkinson's disease
Myoclonus	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease Paraneoplastic encephalitis
Rapid onset (<1 year)	Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease Frontotemporal dementia HIV-associated dementia Paraneoplastic limbic encephalitis
Severe disinhibition	Frontotemporal dementia
Waxing and waning consciousness	Delirium Dementia with Lewy bodies

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