Australian Dementia Network (ADNeT) Registry
2020-2023 Status Report

A national clinical quality registry to drive continuous improvement in quality of care and patient outcomes from the time of diagnosis with dementia or mild cognitive impairment (MCI)

Contributing Sites

2
18
9
15
16
4

64 Total sites

27% Regional sites

44% Private sites

Key Clinical Quality Indicators

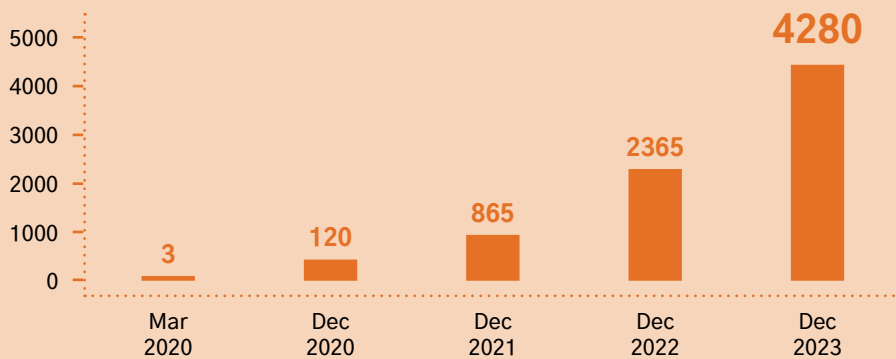**60%** First appointment within 90 days of referral

96% Core blood tests undertaken

99% Cognitive assessments completed

92% Structural neuroimaging completed

98% Ability to perform activities of daily living assessed

Cumulative Participant Recruitment

	Mar 2020	Dec 2020	Dec 2021	Dec 2022	Dec 2023
	3	120	865	2365	4280

Impact

"We have found the ADNeT Registry benchmarked data extremely useful in understanding our client profile and performance, as well as for the evaluation and future planning of our clinic.

Associate Professor Jane Alty, The ISLAND Clinic, Tasmania

Median Diagnostic Wait Times

Referral → **First appointment** → **Diagnosis**

74 days
28 days

1 — **2** — **3**

130 days

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Demographics

Median age (years)	78 years
Female	53%
First Nations people	1%
Born overseas	36%
Primary or lower education	10%
Living alone	26%

Impact

"The ADNeT Registry has provided important feedback on patient and family experience of our service, which we have shared with our executive to support growth in the Cognitive Dementia and Memory Service (CDAMS) service.

Associate Professor Mark Yates, Grampians CDAMS, Grampians Health

Diagnosis

34%
MCI

66%
Dementia

Dementia subtypes

53%	23%	13%	11%
Alzheimer's disease only	Mixed Alzheimer's & Vascular dementia	Others	Vascular dementia only

❤ Clinical Details

MCI		Dementia
40%	Neuropsychiatric symptoms[1]	52%
27%	Falls in past 12 months	34%
8%	Delirium history[1]	13%
56%	Polypharmacy[2]	54%

Management Considerations

MCI		Dementia
Not collected	Referred to post-diagnostic program[1]	56%
6%[1]	Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors	54%
50%	Future decision-maker appointed[1]	54%
66%	Driving	32%

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[1] Data were collected from April 2023 (n = 1446, including 542 participants with MCI and 904 with dementia).
[2] Defined as having five or more regularly prescribed medications.

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