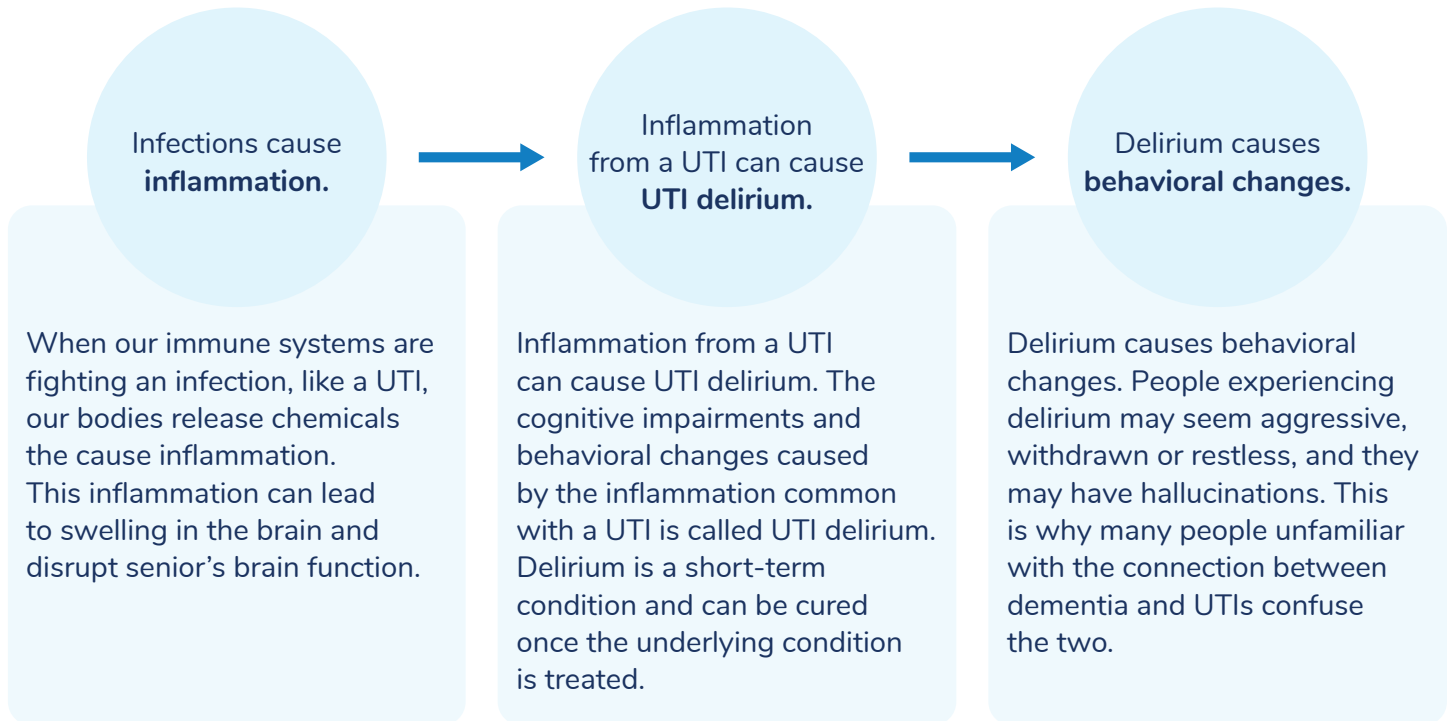


How Do UTIs Cause Confusion For Seniors?

When you think of symptoms UTIs, uncomfortable itching, pain and the constant feeling of a full bladder may come to mind.

Though these are common symptoms of UTIs, seniors often exhibit additional symptoms including confusion.

Why is confusion a symptom of a UTI for seniors? Here's what you need to know:



UTIs and Dementia

It's important to understand the connection between dementia and UTIs for seniors. Why?

- UTIs can worsen symptoms of dementia.
- Someone with dementia may be more likely to hold their bladder which can lead to more frequent UTIs.
- Though many people would complain if they were experiencing symptoms of a UTI, someone with dementia may not.
- Seniors with UTIs should seek immediate medical attention to avoid complications like kidney infections and to maintain their cognitive function.

Source: Urinary Tract Infections and Dementia. (n.d.).
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For more information on urinary tract infections and how CorsoCare can support you and your loved one, call us at 248-438-8535.