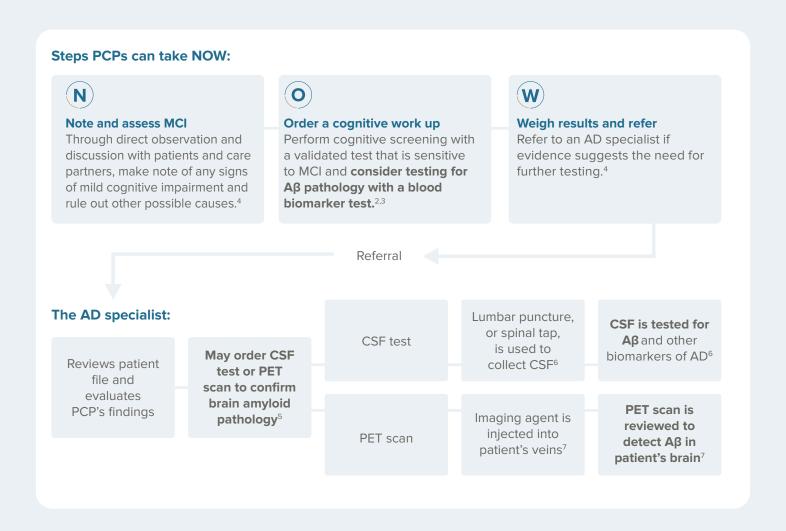
## THE ROLE OF AMYLOID BETA (AB) IN DIAGNOSING ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE (AD)

## Abnormal Aβ is a biomarker of AD<sup>1</sup>

 $A\beta$  is a protein found in the brain that begins accumulating years before AD symptoms appear.<sup>2</sup> Abnormal  $A\beta$  pathology can be detected in a primary care setting to aid in early diagnosis and referral to an AD specialist.<sup>3</sup>

## Aβ pathology can be tested for in a primary care setting prior to referral<sup>3</sup>

Where Aß detection may fit on the path to AD diagnosis



After referral from primary care, AD specialists must confirm Aβ pathology in the brain before prescribing appropriate therapy.<sup>8</sup>



Note and assess MCI

Order a cognitive workup

Weigh results and refer

MCI=mild cognitive impairment.



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