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Non-pharmacological treatment in the form of activation programs has the potential to slow down the progression of the syndrome and thereby enhance the quality of the remaining life of individuals suffering from dementia. The overview of literature is mainly focused on clinical symptoms to which the activation programs aim. Psychological aspects, which are inseparably linked to this topic, are not neglected in this paper. The core of this paper is the chapter consisting of several selected activation programs focusing on clinical efficacy in caring of patients with the diagnosis of dementia. The main goal of this thesis is to verificate the treatment efficacy. In the emperical part there is the proposal of replication research, which ought to varificate the efficacy of activation programs with the main focus on PBSB.