DEMENTIA CARE PLAN CHECKLIST

Cognitive problems	Actions	
□ None	☐ Advance care planning (living wills, family	☐ Legal/financial planning (power of
☐ Mild cognitive impairment	meeting)	attorney, guardianship, advance
☐ Mild dementia	☐ Aging in place planning vs. assisted living	directives)
☐ Moderate stage	☐ Driving safety	$\ \square$ Medications to avoid (sleep aids,
☐ Late stage	☐ Exercise your body	diphenhydramine)
Type of dementia:	☐ Exercise your brain (remediation, hobbies,	\square Social engagement (clubs, church,
☐ Alzheimer's	games, computer, volunteering)	sports)
☐ Vascular	☐ Healthy diet (dietitian if needed, Meals	
	on Wheels)	
Lewy body	☐ Lab testing: CBC/CMP/TSH/B12/folate/	
☐ Frontal temporal	RPR/HIV/Other	
☐ Other		
Neurological, mental health, behavioral, functional problems	Actions	
☐ Aggression	☐ Alcohol avoidance	☐ Music therapy
Delusions	Autonomy promotion	Reminiscence therapy
Depression/suicide	☐ Counseling	☐ Relaxation therapy (art, pets, yoga,
Hallucinations	☐ Driving safety	muscle relaxation)
☐ Decision making (capacity)	☐ Environmental "rounds"	☐ Sleep patterns
☐ Safety	☐ Exercise	☐ Structure
☐ Sleep	☐ Home safety	☐ Support group
	☐ Medications	□ Other
Medical problems	Actions	
☐ Lung disease	☐ Cardiac rehab	
☐ Heart disease	☐ Dental care	
☐ Parkinson's disease	☐ Fall prevention	
\square Vision and/or hearing	☐ Hearing/vision evaluation	
☐ Swallowing	☐ Hospice care	
☐ Cancer	☐ Immunizations (flu, pneumococcal, tetanus	booster, shingles)
☐ Dental	☐ Incontinence	
☐ Kidney disease	☐ Physical therapy/occupational therapy evaluation	
☐ Liver disease	☐ Pulmonary rehabilitation	
☐ Gastrointestinal	\square Speech therapy evaluation	
☐ Urologic	☐ Other	
☐ Other		
Caregiver assistance	Actions	
	☐ Adult daycare	☐ Hospice
	☐ Aging in place (home modification)	Legal/financial planning
	☐ Alzheimer's Association	☐ Memory/communication aids (clock,
	☐ Assistance from other resources (clubs,	calendar, glasses, hearing aids, pictures)
	church, family, co-workers)	☐ Medical/practical supplies
	☐ Barriers to assistance	☐ Medication management
	☐ Behavior management skills	☐ Safety planning (guns, stairs, home
	☐ Communication skills	hazards, falls)
	☐ Disease-specific resources	☐ Self-care actions
	☐ Environmental management	☐ Senior alert system
	☐ Home aides	Support group
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