

Alzheimer's & Memory Loss

A majority of providers address needs for persons with Alzheimer's and other dementias. **There are those providers that specialize in the area of Memory Care and provide separate, distinct and specific services geared exclusively to the needs of those with dementia.** These providers include Skilled Nursing Facilities, Assisted Living, Residential Care Homes and Adult Day Care.

Skilled Nursing Facilities

The facilities designated as Memory Care offer Dementia programs in a designated unit not integrated with the general population. Many times this is a secured setting. Some of the other features to look for may include: consistent staff who receive ongoing dementia training, specialized programs and a supportive environment. These facilities may be accredited by the Joint Commission of Hospitals as a Special Care Unit.

Assisted Living & Residential Care Homes

1. A statement of the overall philosophy and how it reflects the special needs of residents with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias;
2. The criteria for determining who may reside in the special care unit;
3. The process used for assessment and establishment of the service plan or agreement, including how the plan is responsive to the changes in the resident's condition;
4. Staffing credentials, job descriptions and staff duties and availability including any training specific to dementia;
5. Physical environment as well as design and security features that specifically address the needs of residents with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias;
6. Frequency and type of programs and activities for the residents of the special care unit;
7. Involvement of families in resident care and availability of family support programs;
8. Fee schedules for additional services to the residents of the special care unit;
9. A statement that residents will be given a written notice 30 days prior to changes in the fee schedule.

Adult Day Care

Adult Day Programs that provide specific dementia care offer specialized programming that is separate, for a majority of the programming day, from those clients who are not cognitively impaired. This specialized programming considers the unique needs of the cognitively impaired and implements techniques that promote success. This can happen in a separate physical area or in a separate area of a large room, as long as a therapeutic environment can be created.

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