

Setting up the Person with Dementia for Success



SOME CONSIDERATIONS...

- Safety needs? Driving, cooking etc.
- Medical needs? Reminders to take meds
- Diet? Reminders to eat or drink
- Daily routine? Sleeping and eating schedule
- Stimulation? Appropriate activities
- Acceptance? Support and understanding



**Don't assume services can't be provided in certain environments.
 Often, we can arrange the services needed to supplement other care
 so the person can live where they want**

THE OPTIONS

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| Home Care | Home Health |
| Independent Living | Assisted Living |
| Memory Care | Respite |



..SOME MORE

- IL/AL/MC requires:
 Physician's Orders stating person is clear of contagious disease, listing current medications and recent TB test
- Sooner rather than later..
 don't wait for a crisis
 easier to acclimate
 peace of mind for family
- Setting up for success:
 can be done in a variety of environments
 individualized care for each person/family

Options to Meet your Healthcare Needs

| | Skilled Nursing | Hospice | Independent Living | Assisted Living | Memory Care | Home Health | Home Care |
|--|-----------------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Comprehensive Care | | | | | | | |
| Personal Care | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓*** | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Therapies Available (with MD orders) | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |
| Medical Oversight | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| Socialization | | | | | | | |
| Companionship | | ✓** | | | | | ✓ |
| Planned Daily Activities | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Individualization | | | | | | | |
| In Your Home | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Care Designed Around Individual Needs | ✓* | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Flexible Schedule | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Privacy | | ✓ | | | | ✓ | ✓ |
| Unlimited Services | | | | | | | ✓ |
| Finances | | | | | | | |
| Medicare Benefit | ✓ | ✓ | | | | ✓ | |
| Long-Term Care Insurance (depending on the plan) | ✓ | | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ |

* Therapies only **Some Hospices ***Often an Extra Charge