

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

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