

The Dementia Checklist Every Provider Should Have

Early recognition means safer outcomes, better care, and more support for families.

**Identify key red flags across all stages of dementia
and refer to home care for added support.**

EARLY-STAGE RED FLAGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Memory Lapses Forgetting names, recent events, or appointments. | <input type="checkbox"/> Poor Judgment Making uncharacteristic decisions or mistakes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disorientation Confusion about time, place, or familiar faces. | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Struggles Word-finding issues or trouble following conversations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Task Trouble Difficulty with routines like cooking or paying bills. | <input type="checkbox"/> Visual-Spatial Issues Getting lost, tripping, or having trouble judging distances. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mood Shifts Anxiety, depression, irritability, or social withdrawal. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Care Helps Providing structure, companionship, & safety monitoring. |

MIDDLE-STAGE RED FLAGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Worsening Memory & Confusion More frequent forgetfulness and frustration. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleep Disruption Night wandering, insomnia, or reversed sleep cycles. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Repetitive Behavior Asking the same questions or repeating actions. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Care Helps Assisting with daily tasks, managing behaviors, and supporting family caregivers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional Changes Increased anger, agitation, or evening confusion (sundowning). | |

LATE-STAGE RED FLAGS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Severe Memory Loss Often doesn't recognize loved ones or surroundings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral Changes Withdrawal, aggression, or complete dependence. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of Mobility & Communication Difficulty walking, speaking, or eating. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Home Care Helps Offering dignified, 1-on-1 personal care and hospice support at home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Incontinence & Weight Loss Physical decline and nutritional risks. | |

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