






A Missed Appointment Signals a Bigger Problem!

Missed Visit → Delayed Care → Decline → Crisis

A missed appointment is rarely the problem.
It's a signal that something else is breaking down.

Common Reasons Behind Missed Appointments

				
Transportation	Mobility	Cognition	Support	Motivation
No reliable way to get to appointments	Difficulty leaving home safely	Forgetting or misunderstanding schedules	No available person to assist	Fatigue, depression, or disengagement

What Often Happens Next

Without intervention...

- One missed appointment becomes multiple.
- Conditions go unmanaged.
- Health declines gradually.
- A crisis triggers re-entry into the system.

Why This Matters Clinically

A missed appointment may lead to...

- Delayed diagnosis or treatment
- Medication gaps or errors
- Poor chronic condition management
- Increased likelihood of hospitalization



Support Improves Outcomes

- Transportation Support → **Ensures Continuity of Care**
- Appointment Reminder → **Improves Adherence**
- Companion Support → **Reduces Missed Visits**
- Ongoing Monitoring → **Identifies Concerns Early**

Consistent Access to Care Prevents Crisis

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