

# Alzheimer's / Dementia Care Program



Dementia refers to a group of symptoms that affect your activities of daily living, thinking and social abilities. Our staff helps the family and caregivers understand risks associated with a patient's condition by educating and equipping them with knowledge and tools to improve quality of life. With proven methods we keep patients safer at home, increase their participation in daily activities, thus reducing care giver stress.



## Common signs for patients with Alzheimer's / Dementia

- Confusion or forgetting loved one's names
- Having discussion while thinking they are in their earlier stages of life
- Inability to manage continence
- Leaving tasks uncompleted around the house
- Forgetting to turn off stove or water
- Unexplained agitation, anxiety or other mood changes
- Becoming more withdrawn
- Not taking care of proper hygiene
- Unusual sleeping patterns

**Axiom Cares Offers an Individualized Approach to Dementia Care**



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# How Axiom Helps

## Collaboration of our multi-disciplinary team

Staff may include

- Registered Nurses
- Physical Therapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Speech Therapists
- Medical Social Workers
- Home Health Aide

## Education

- Evaluate home for safety and well-being of patient.
- Adding or removing items for patient safety.
- Provide therapy and exercise plan if deemed appropriate.

## Support the Caregiver

- Resources tailored to the specific needs of each patient and caregiver.
- Provide education on stages of dementia and discuss physical, mental and behavioral challenges.
- Provide community resources, assistance and long-term planning.

## Enhanced Living Strategies

- Techniques to help manage continence.
- Methods to decrease patient agitation.
- Improve everyday activities like eating, dressing and bathing.
- Communications to enhance social interactions.



**Call Axiom Cares for personalized care in the comfort of your home.**