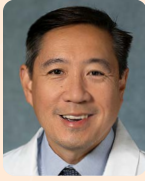


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CARES Program

Your primary care
doctor's partner
in dementia care



Program Overview

The Cedars-Sinai CARES (Care Management/Alzheimer's Expertise/Resources/Education/Social Support) Program provides people living with **Alzheimer's disease or other forms of dementia** with evidence-based care designed to help them and their families navigate medical, behavioral and social challenges.

We know that a diagnosis of dementia is difficult and presents many challenges for the patient and their entire family. Our team provides the expertise, resources and support patients and their families/caregivers need.

CARES Program Guide

Initial Visit:

- 90-minute appointment with a Memory and Aging nurse practitioner
- Use of screening tools designed to identify present and future needs of the patient and their family/caregiver

- Collaboration with the patient's primary care doctor to guide their care
- Development of a personalized **care path** with resources that are proactive and based on identified needs or concerns

Program highlights

- Memory and Aging nurse practitioners are experts in dementia who help guide patients and their families with addressing caregiving challenges, managing symptoms, advance care planning and accessing vital resources.
- The CARES team has expertise in neurology, geriatrics, nursing, social work, neuropsychology and palliative care.
 - The team follows patients and their families/caregivers for as long as they benefit from the program and remain a Cedars-Sinai patient.



What makes this program different?

- We work with each patient's primary care doctor in comprehensive dementia treatment and care.
- We provide support to patients with dementia and their families to **promote independence** and improve their sense of wellbeing.
- We help patients' families and loved ones cope with disease progression and guide their decisions in care.
- We provide **regular monitoring** to reevaluate patients' care needs and recommend adjustments based on disease stage.
- We provide a primary point of contact for your **dementia-related concerns**.

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