



Are you or a loved one facing a diagnosis of dementia?

The Alzheimer's and Dementia Care (ADC) program supports patients and their caregivers with the medical, behavioral, social and other challenges surrounding Alzheimer's disease and all types of dementia. The ADC team provides the strong support system that patients – with the help of their caregivers – need to continue living in the community. And, to do so with dignity.

The ADC program features:

- An initial 90-minute, in-person assessment meeting with our dementia care specialist, the patient and the patient's caregiver. (Our team follows the CDC's COVID-19 safety recommendations in your home and at our clinic.)

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- An ongoing partnership with the dementia patient's primary care provider to develop, implement and evaluate a customized care plan based on the initial meeting.
- Recommendations for reputable in-home services—nursing, home-health, meal delivery, cleaning and more.
- Follow-up phone communication or in-person visits to check the status of the plan and discuss if changes are needed.
- Round-the-clock phone access to the ADC team 365-days a year for assistance and advice.
- Follow-up with patients and their caregivers annually, or more frequently.

The ADC program requires:

- An active diagnosis of dementia – or a related condition – from a primary care physician, neurologist or other healthcare provider.
- That the patient is living at home or in a home-like setting and is not in hospice care or a custodial nursing home.
- A patient-caregiver team—husband and wife or an adult child and parent, for example.

The benefits of caring for a person with dementia at home

Home care allows for a more personal, one-on-one relationship between the dementia patient and their caregiver. It's a familiar, comfortable setting for someone who has dementia.

Studies show that people with dementia who live at home – nearly 70 percent of the more than 6 million in the United States with dementia – are healthier, happier and live longer. In-home care is also a more affordable option for many people.

The ADC program provides the support needed for a person with dementia to receive care at home. Our team focuses on the medical, behavioral, social and other aspects of dementia care to delay institutional care as long as possible.

The ADC team also supports caregivers. We direct them to the resources they need to be effective and are available 24-7 for advice and assistance.

Speak to your physician about the ADC program or contact us directly at (928) 327-5504 to schedule an appointment.

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