END-OF-LIFE CHECKLIST



Provided by the Alzheimer's Association®, this checklist is designed to help clinicians and other medical professionals assist with end-of-life planning for patients living with dementia and their caregivers.

Questions	Yes	No	Resources
Have wishes or desires for end-of-life care been discussed?			Aging with Dignity — Five Wishes agingwithdignity.org Provides resources for end-of-life planning. The Conversation Project theconversationproject.org Offers a guide for how to talk about the end of life.
Is a power of attorney in place for financial needs?			Alzheimer's Association alz.org/care/alzheimers-dementia-common-costs.asp Provides information on costs to expect and tips for financial planning.
Is a power of attorney in place for health care decisions?			National Association for Elder Law Attorneys naela.org Offers a directory of elder law attorneys.
Is palliative or hospice care appropriate for the patient?			National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization https://www.nhpco.org/find-a-care-provider/ Provides information about hospice and palliative care and local hospice and palliative care organizations.