

Basic Resources on Alzheimer's disease for the Primary Healthcare Professional

This list is a reviewed collection of items prepared by the Alzheimer's Association Green-Field Library staff. Contact your local chapter or local library for availability of the items.

On this resource list:

Alzheimer's Association Publications, Joint Publications, and Tools

General

Diagnosis

Management

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Alzheimer's & Dementia care ECHO® Program

Connects dementia care experts with health care teams from primary care practices and emphasizes high-quality, person-centered care in community-based settings.

<https://www.alz.org/professionals/healthcare-professionals/echo-alzheimers-dementia-care-program>

Baumgart, M.; Snyder, H.M.; Carrillo, M.C. Fazio, S.; Kim, H.; Johns, H.
Summary of the evidence on modifiable risk factors for cognitive decline and dementia: a population-based perspective. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*. 2015; vol. 11(6), pp. 718-726
Full-text: [https://www.alzheimersanddementia.com/article/S1552-5260\(15\)00197-1/fulltext](https://www.alzheimersanddementia.com/article/S1552-5260(15)00197-1/fulltext)
Green-Field Library owns.

Cognitive impairment care planning toolkit.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association.

Contains: 1. Service Elements of CPT Code 99483, and 2. Cognitive Assessment and Care Planning Services; Safety Assessment Guide and Checklist; Caregiver Profile Checklist; End-of-Life Checklist; Patient and Caregiver Resources;

<https://www.alz.org/careplanning/overview.asp>

Dementia Care Practice Recommendations©.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2018

https://www.alz.org/professionals/professional-providers/dementia_care_practice_recommendations

Dementia Care Practice Recommendations Phases 1 and 2©.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2005.

The Alzheimer's Association practice recommendations are supported by 23 social service and healthcare agencies.

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure_DCPRphases1n2.pdf

Dementia Care Practice Recommendations Phase 3 end-of-life©.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2005.

The Alzheimer's Association practice recommendations for end-of-life are supported by more than 30 social service and healthcare agencies.

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/brochure_DCPRphase3.pdf

Dementia Care Practice Recommendations Phase 4 for professional working in a home setting.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2009.

The Alzheimer's Association practice recommendations for professionals working in a home setting supported by more than 20 social service and healthcare agencies.

http://www.alz.org/national/documents/Phase_4_Home_Care_Recs.pdf

Dementia diagnosis

Includes diagnostic criteria Alzheimer's disease, MCI, and recommendations for defining preclinical Alzheimer's disease.

<https://www.alz.org/professionals/healthcare-professionals/dementia-diagnosis>

Diagnostic and management tools

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association.

An array of information and tools on cognitive assessment, dementia diagnosis, disease management, and care planning.

<https://www.alz.org/professionals/healthcare-professionals>

End-of-life care for people with dementia in residential care settings (report).

Volicer L.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office, 2005.

An analysis of the literature on end-of-life care for nursing home residents.

<http://www.alz.org/national/documents/endoflifelitreview.pdf>

Health care professionals

Resources and information to enhance Alzheimer's & Dementia patient care and professional development

<https://www.alz.org/professionals/healthcare-professionals>

Instructional videos

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office

Three-part series: assessing cognition, disclosing a diagnosis, peer-to-peer discussion.

<https://www.alz.org/professionals/healthcare-professionals/clinical-resources/instructional-videos>

Medicaid

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2019.

Medicaid eligibility for people with very low income and asset levels and long term care for people who have used up most of their money. Jointly funded by the federal and state governments.

<https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/financial-legal-planning/medicaid>

Medicare

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2019

This Web page includes information Medicare coverage, health law, Medicare benefits, annual wellness visit, cognitive assessments, Medigap, Part C Medicare Managed Care, Special Needs Plans (SNP), and links to government Medicare Web sites.

<https://www.alz.org/help-support/caregiving/financial-legal-planning/medicare>

Physician pocketcard App.

Free Alzheimer's Association® Disease Pocketcard app puts reliable information and assessment tools at your fingertips. Physicians can find clinical information on the diagnosis and management of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, utilize interactive tools, and more.

https://www.alz.org/professionals/healthcare-professionals/clinical-resources/physician_pocketcard_app

Trainings.

The Association offers a number of Alzheimer's and dementia courses available online, 24 hours a day. Please click on a course title below for more information, or use the search filters to find courses you are interested in.

<https://training.alz.org>

Visiting the doctor with your loved one

San Francisco, CA: Alzheimer's Association

Alzheimer's Association, Northern California and Northern Nevada Chapter

<http://www.alzheimersblog.org/2013/07/09/visiting-doctor-loved>

Visiting your doctor for memory loss.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2019.

<https://www.alz.org/alzheimers-dementia/diagnosis/visiting-your-doctor>

Additional resources

For a collection of information and tools for physicians on assessment, management, clinical trials and more visit this Web page.

<https://www.alz.org/professionals/healthcare-professionals/cognitive-assessment>

For a list of recommended videos in dementia, visit

<https://www.alz.org/media/HomeOffice/Full%20Width%20Callout%20Image/video-list-rl-2019.pdf>.

The Association library has compiled a list of heavily used, good quality videos related to dementia and caregiving. The recommended list is designed to assist the public, including healthcare professionals in primary care, in making recommendations to families for quality DVDs.

For a listing of over one-hundred-and-fifty brochures and topic sheets in English and Spanish visit [https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/virtual_library/publications_\(1\)](https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/virtual_library/publications_(1))

The following materials include physician and patient handouts including [Know the 10 Signs](#), [Alzheimer's Association 24/7 Helpline](#), [Early Detection and Diagnosis for Health Care Providers](#), [Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease](#), and more.

General

Articles, Journal

Hellmuth, J.; Rabinovici, G.D.; Miller, B.L. The rise of pseudomedicine for dementia and brain health [Viewpoint]. *JAMA*. 2019; vol. 321(6), pp. 543-544.
Full-text: [Download here](#).
Green-Field Library owns.

Karlawish, J.; Jack, C.R.; Rocca, W.A. et al. Alzheimer's disease: the next frontier – special report. *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Journal of the Alzheimer's Association*. April 2017; vol. 13(4), pp. 374-380.
Abstract: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28314660>
Green-Field Library owns.

Warshaw, G.; Bragg, E. Preparing the health care workforce to care for adults with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. *Health Affairs (Project Hope)*. Apr 2014; vol. 33(4), pp. 633-641.
Abstract: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24711325>
Green-Field Library owns.

Books

Budson, A.E.; Solomon P.R. *Memory loss, Alzheimer's disease, and dementia: a practical guide for clinicians*.
Amsterdam, Netherlands: Elsevier, 2016
Green-Field Library call no.: on order

Capezuti, E. (ed.). *Evidence-based geriatric nursing protocols for best practice*.
New York, New York: Springer Publishing Co., 2016.
Green-Field Library call no.: WY 152 E93 2016

Nuland, S.B. *How we die: reflections on life's final chapter*.
New York, NY: Vintage, 1994
Green-Field Library call no.: BF 789 N969 1994

Sahyouni, R.; Verma, A; Chen, J. *Alzheimer's disease decoded: the history, present, and future, of Alzheimer's & Dementia.*

Hackensack, NJ: World Scientific Publishing Company, 2016

Green-Field Library call no.: WM 220 A478d 2017

Steffens, D.C. (ed.); Blazer, D.G. (ed.); Thakur, M.E. (ed.). *American Psychiatric Publishing textbook of geriatric psychiatry.*

Washington, DC: American Psychiatric Association, 2015

Green-Field Library call no: WT 150 A5126 2015.

Weiner, M.F. (ed.); Lipton, A.M. *American Psychiatric Publishing textbook of Alzheimer's disease and other dementias: the app textbook of geriatric psychiatry diagnostic issued in dementia.*

Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, 2009

Green-Field Library call no: WM 200 W423 2009

Diagnosis

Articles, Journal

Adelman, A.M; Daly, M.P. Initial evaluation of the patient with suspected dementia. *American Family Physician.* May 1, 2005; vol. 71(9), pp. 1745-1750.

Full-text: <http://www.aafp.org/afp/20050501/1745.html>

Green-Field Library does not own.

Andermann, A.; Blancquaert, I. Genetic screening: a primer for primary care. *Canadian Family Physician.* Apr 2010; vol. 56(4), pp. 333-339.

Full-text:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC2860823/pdf/0560333.pdf?tool=pmcentrez>.

Green-Field Library does not own.

Atri, A. The Alzheimer's disease clinical spectrum. *Medical Clinics of North America*. Mar 2019; vol.103 (2), pp. 263-293

Full-text: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30704681>

Green-Field Library does not own.

Brothers, K.; Knapp, E. How should primary care physicians respond to direct-to-consumer genetic test results? *AMA Journal of Ethics*. Sep 2018; vol. 20(9), pp. E812-818.

Full-text: https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/sites/journalofethics.ama-assn.org/files/2018-08/cscm2-1809_0.pdf

Green-Field Library does not own.

Counts, S.; Ikonovic, M.; Mercado, N.; et al. Biomarkers for the early detection and progression of Alzheimer's disease. *Neurotherapeutics*. Jan 2017; vol. 14(1), pp. 35-53.

Full-text:

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5233625/pdf/13311_2016_Article_481.pdf

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Full-text:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3326653/pdf/nihms365764.pdf>

Green-Field Library does not own.

Hickman, R.; Faustin, A.; Wisniewski, T. Alzheimer's disease and its growing epidemic: risk factors, biomarkers, and the urgent need for therapeutics. *Neurologic Clinics*. Nov 2016; vol. 34(4), pp. 941-953.

Full-text:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5116320/pdf/nihms793069.pdf>

Green-Field Library does not own.

Hunsaker, A.; Schmidt, K.; Lingler, J. Discussing dementia-related behaviors during medical visits for people with Alzheimer's disease. *American Journal of Alzheimer's and Other Dementias*. May 2010; vol. 25(3), pp. 248-254.

Full-text:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3055741/pdf/nihms275366.pdf>

Green-Field Library owns.

Janssen, J.; Koekkoek, P.; Moll van Charante, E.; et al. How to choose the most appropriate cognitive test to evaluate cognitive complaints in primary care. *BMC Family Practice*. Dec 2017; vol. 18(1), p. 101.

Full-text:

https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC5732477/pdf/12875_2017_Article_675.pdf

Green-Field Library does not own.

Kim, Y.; Rosenberg, P.; Oh, E. A review of diagnostic impact of amyloid positron emission tomography imaging in clinical practice. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*. 2018; vol. 46(3-4), pp. 154-167.

Full-text: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30199882>

Green-Field Library owns.

Mapes, M.; O'Brien, B.; King, L. How should clinicians counsel a women with a strong family history of early-onset Alzheimer's disease about her pregnancy? *AMA Journal of Ethics*. Jul 2017; vol. 19(7), pp. 663-674.

Full-text: <https://journalofethics.ama-assn.org/sites/journalofethics.ama-assn.org/files/2018-04/ecas4-1707.pdf>

Green-Field Library does not own.

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Full-text:

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Schmidt, K.; Lingler, J.; Schulz, R. Verbal communication among Alzheimer's disease patients, their caregivers, and primary care physicians during primary care office visits. *Patient Education and Counseling*. Nov 2009; vol. 77(2), pp. 197-201.

Full-text:

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Green-Field Library does not own.

Teipel, S.; Thyrian, J.; Hertel, J.; et al. Neuropsychiatric symptoms in people screened positive for dementia in primary care. *International Psychogeriatrics*. Jan 2015; vol. 27(1), pp. 39-48.

Abstract: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25247664>

Green-Field Library owns.

Web Resources

Journal watch for physicians.

Waltham Woods, MA: Massachusetts Medical Society

Free e-mail alerts of medical news, research, and guidelines reviewed by physicians for physicians.

<https://secure.jwatch.org>

Rowland universal dementia assessment scale.

A culturally appropriate, universal assessment tool in English from the Australian government serving as a short cognitive screening instrument. It is designed to minimize the effects of cultural learning and language diversity on the assessment of baseline cognitive performance.

<http://www.fightdementia.org.au/understanding-dementia/culturally-appropriate-dementia-assessment-tools-1.aspx>.

Try this.

New York, NY: New York University, John A. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing.

Organized by geriatric issues, these 2-page documents describe why the issue is important in elder care and include an assessment tool that can be administered in 20 minutes or less. The issues covered are overall assessment tools, functional and mental capacities (ADLs and mental state), depression, pressure sores, sleep, fall risk, nutrition, sexuality, continence, hearing, confusion, caregiver stress, elder abuse, and inappropriate medication.

<https://consultgeri.org/tools/try-this-series>

Management

Articles, Journal

Ainsley, M. Role of the family physician in dementia care. *Canadian Family Physician*. Oct 2018; vol. 64(10), pp. 717-718.

Full-text: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6184977>

Cummings, J.; Isaacson, R.; Schmitt, F.; et al. A practical algorithm for managing Alzheimer's disease: what, when, and why? *Annals of Clinical Translational Neurology*. Mar 2015; vol. 2(3), pp. 307-323.

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Schubert, C.; Boustani, M.; Callahan, C. Comorbidity profile of dementia patients in primary care: are they sicker? *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*. Jan 2006; vol. 54(1), pp. 104-109.

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Tilburgs, B; Vernooij-Dassen, M; Koopmans, R; et al. Barriers and facilitators for GPs in dementia advance care planning: a systematic review. *PLoS One*. Jun 20, 2018; fol. 13(6).

Full-text: <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/29924837>

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Books and Book Chapters

Berman, CW. *Surviving dementia: a clinical and personal perspective*.

New York, NY: Springer Publishing, 2016

Green-Field Library does not own.

Boltz, M; Galvin, JE. *Dementia care: an evidence-based approach*

New York, NY: Springer Publishing, 2015

Green-Field Library does not own.

De Vreese, L.P.; De Salvatore, L.; Rovesta, L.; et al. The management of dementia in primary care. IN: *Primary care in practice: integration is needed*.

Capelli, O.

London, UK: InTech Open, 2016.

Full-text: <https://www.intechopen.com/books/primary-care-in-practice-integration-is-needed>

Gitlin, L.N.; Hodgson, N.A. *Better living with dementia: implications for individuals, families, communities, and societies*.

Cambridge, MA: Academic Press, 2018

Green-Field Library call no.: on order

Harris, P.B. *The person with Alzheimer's disease: pathways to understanding the experience*.

Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2002.

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Iliffe, S.; Drennan, V. *Primary care and dementia*.

Bradford, UK: Bradford Dementia Group, 2001.

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Isik, AT; Grossberg, GT. *Delirium in elderly patients*.
New York, NY: Springer Publishing, 2018
Green-Field Library call no.: on order

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Philadelphia, PA: Saunders, 2005.
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New York, NY: Springer, 2012
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Totowa, NJ: Humana Press, 2004.
Green-Field Library call no.: WM 220 A47565 2004

Weber, CG. *Clinical geriatrics, death and dying (Clinical Medicine Series, Book 26 – Kindle only)*

Primary Care Software, 2014.

Green-Field Library does not own.

Weiner, M.F.; Lipton, A.M. *American psychiatric publishing textbook of Alzheimer's and other dementias.*

Arlington, VA: American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.; 2009

Green-Field Library call no.: WM 200 W423 2009

Web resource

Training curriculum: Alzheimer's disease and related disorders.

Rockville, MD: Health Resources & Services Administration

<https://bhwh.hrsa.gov/grants/geriatrics/alzheimers-curriculum>

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