

General Practice Management Plan

DEMENTIA – STAGE 1

GOAL OF CARE – Maintain Independence and Optimise Function

Patient's Name:	Date of Birth:

Contact Details:	Medicare or Private Health Insurance Details:

Details of Patient's Usual GP:	Details of Patient's Next of Kin/Guardian:	

Date of last care Plan/GP management Plan: (If done)	
Date of last Family Meeting:	
Date of next Family Meeting:	
Main Issues relating to Cognition/Function:	
Goals of Care:	

Other notes or comments relevant to the patient's management plan

Domain Affected – Cognition	Main Issues
Domain Affected – Functional	Main Issues
Domain Affected – Psychiatric	Main Issues
Domain Affected – Behavioural	Main Issues
Domain Affected – Physical	Main Issues

PAST MEDICAL HISTORY:

MEDICATIONS:

ALLERGIES:

FAMILY/SOCIAL HISTORY:

DOMAIN	PATIENT	TREATMENT/SERVICES/PATIENT	ARRANGEMENTS FOR
Cognition	PROBLEM Forgetfulness Short-term memory loss Repetitive questions	& FAMILY ACTION Cardiovascular Risk assessment and management Medication Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors Legal issues such as POA Advance Care Directive Family Education	TREATMENTS/SERVICESDementia Australiawww.dementia.org.auForward with Dementiahttps://www.forwardwithdementia.org/Practice Nurse – education on dementiaGeneral PractitionerSpeech Pathologist – language issuesConsider use of practice recall/remindersystem
Function	Impaired instrumental functions	Family education Encourage maintenance of skills Support with cooking/meal prep Support to attend usual activities Maintain social interaction Driving assessment Home hazards assessment	Dementia Australia <u>www.dementia.org.au</u> Practice Nurse General Practitioner My Aged Care/Care package Dementia outreach service Occupational therapist / OT driving assessment
Psychiatric	Depression Anxiety Hallucinations Delusions Paranoia	Screening of mental health in patient Screening for mental health issues in carers Family education	Practice Nurse General Practitioner Psychologist – MHCP Social worker Carer support groups Dementia Australia <u>www.dementia.org.au</u> Dementia Support Australia <u>www.dementia.com.au</u>
Physical	Failure to maintain physical health care needs	Home medication review Reduction in cardiovascular risks, as appropriate Exercise assessment Hearing assessment Dental review Continence assessment Falls assessment Immunisation – influenza, pneumococcus, herpes, zoster Family education	Practice Nurse General Practitioner Consider use of practice recall Pharmacist Community dietician Podiatrist Optometrist Audiologist Exercise physiologist Physiotherapist Occupational Therapist

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Copy of GP Management Plan offered to patient?	YES	NO
Copy/relevant parts of the GP Management Plan supplied to other providers?	YES	NO 🗌
GP Management Plan added to patient's records?	YES	NO 🗌

Proposed Review Date:	
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I have explained the steps and any costs involved, and the patient has agreed to proceed with the plan.

GPs Signature:

Date:

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