

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.

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

http://www.alz.org/professionals_and_researchers_14294.asp.

For a listing of over one-hundred-and-ten brochures and topic sheets visit

http://www.alz.org/alzheimers_disease_publications.asp. These materials include physician and patient handouts including [Know the 10 Signs](#), [Alzheimer's Association 27/7 Helpline](#), [Tools for Early Identification](#), [Assessment and Treatment](#), [Treatments for Alzheimer's Disease](#), and more.

For a list of recommended videos in dementia visit

http://www.alz.org/library/downloads/resources_LibraryCore_videos.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.

Alzheimer's disease study: communication gaps between primary care physicians and caregivers (report).

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2001.

Cost: Single copy free.

(800) 272-3900

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

California Alzheimer's disease management guidelines.

Los Angeles, CA: California Workgroup on Guidelines for Alzheimer's Disease Management, 2002.

http://www.alz.org/socal/images/professional_GuidelineFullReport.pdf

CareFinder.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2006.

An interactive tool for finding good community based care. Covers planning ahead, care options and resources, and coordinating care. Includes questions to ask when screening a care provider.

<http://www.alz.org/carefinder/index.asp>

CARES: a dementia caregiving approach for direct care workers.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association; Minneapolis, MN: HealthCare Interactive, Inc, .

A learning program providing an innovative learning experience for direct care workers and other staff who care for those with Alzheimer's or another form of dementia.

<http://www.caresprogram.com/hciApps/index.cfm?event=Cares.Home>

Dementia care and quality of life in assisted living and nursing homes. *The Gerontologist: a journal of The Gerontological Society of America*. Oct 2005; vol. 45(Special Issue 1), pp. 1-148.

The Alzheimer's Association has sponsored a special issue of *The Gerontologist* journal focusing on dementia care. The articles highlight several areas of improvement the Association is working to address with 24 major long-term care groups, chapters and other stakeholders through our Campaign for Quality Residential Care.

http://www.alz.org/professionals_and_researchers_the_gerontologist.asp

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

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>

Establishing partnerships between managed care and aging service organizations: a replication manual based on the Alzheimer's Association – Kaiser Permanente Metropolitan Los Angeles Dementia Care Project.

Los Angeles, CA: Alzheimer's Association, Los Angeles, Riverside, and San Bernardino Counties Chapter, . http://www.alz.org/national/documents/HEALTH_partmanual.pdf

Medicare and Medicaid.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2012.

This Web page includes information on the new Medicare health law, Medicare benefits, fee-for-service, hospice benefit, refusal to pay, savings programs, home health and caregiver training benefit, and the Medicare annual wellness visit for consumers.

http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_medicare_and_medicaid.asp

General

Books

Capezuti, E. (ed.). *Evidence-based geriatric protocols for best practice.*

New York, New York: Springer Publishing Co., 2008

Green-Field Library Call No.: WY 152 E93 2008

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Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer Health/Lippincott Williams & Wilkins, 2009.

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<http://jama.ama-assn.org/content/297/21/2391.full.pdf>. Accessed January 11, 2012.

Green-Field Library owns.

Hunsaker, A.E.; Schmidt, K.; Lingler, J.H. 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.

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Lyketsos, C.G.; Lee, H.B. Diagnosis and treatment of depression in Alzheimer's disease. A practical update for the clinician. *Dementia and Geriatric Cognitive Disorders*. 2004; vol. 17(1-2), pp. 55-64.

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Web Resources

Best practice of medicine. Dementia. Diagnosis.

Buckles, V.; Coats, M.; Morris, J.

Offers specific guidelines for clinicians when memory impairment is suspected. These include clinical history; physical examination; office, laboratory, and radiological testing; differential diagnosis; and diagnostic criteria

http://merck.micromedex.com/index.asp?page=bpm_brief&article_id=BPM01NE09

Diagnosis and treatment series.

Ottawa, ON: Canadian Medical Association.

An evidence based approach to the diagnosis and treatment of dementia from the Canadian Medical Association. Includes reviews and practice, letters to the editor and commentary on risk management and primary prevention, diagnosis and management of dementia, mild cognitive impairment, mild to moderate dementia, and severe dementia.

http://www.cmaj.ca/cgi/collection/diagnosis_and_treatment_of_dementia_series

Disease management. Diagnosis.

Boston, MA: Alzheimer Research Forum.

This Web site contains information on diagnosis (laboratory, radiology, and neuropsychological tests used in diagnosing Alzheimer's disease), and treatment, as well as links to caregiver resources.

<http://www.alzforum.org/dis/default.asp>

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.

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

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 200 W423 2009

Web Resource

Disease management. Treatment.

Boston, MA: Alzheimer Research Forum.

This Web site contains information on treatment (drug therapies and drugs in clinical trials), as well as links to diagnosis and caregiver resources.

<http://www.alzforum.org/dis/default.asp>

Primary care behavior management in Alzheimer's disease.

Davis, CA: University of California Davis.

Dr. Ladson Hinton, of the University of California Davis reviews the range of behavioral problems in persons with Alzheimer's Disease and related disorders, the assessment of behavioral problems, non-pharmacological approaches to behavior management, pros and cons of medication use in treating behavioral problems. It emphasizes current treatment guidelines and practical approaches for the busy primary care clinician. The video, approximately one hour long, is part of the UC Grand Rounds series and downloadable from the Web site.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KQcS6iltFns>. Accessed January 11, 2012.

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