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Alzheimer's Disease: In The Beginning
Post – Test

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I. Alzheimer's disease – An Overview

- A. Identify differences between Alzheimer's disease and normal age-related memory difficulties.*
- B. List the two greatest risk factors for Alzheimer's disease.*
- C. Identify one other cause of Alzheimer-like symptoms*

II. 10 Warning Signs

- A. List the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's disease.*

III. Getting a Diagnosis

- A. Describe the diagnostic process.*
- B. Explain the family's role in diagnosis.*

IV. Medications & Alzheimers

A. Explain what a cholinesterase inhibitor is designed to do.

B. Identify two possible side effects of cholinesterase inhibitors.

V. Alzheimers – The Early Stage

1. Identify the characteristics of the early stages of Alzheimers.

A. Understanding Behavior

1. List three possible triggers for challenging behavior.

B. Enhancing Communication

1. Describe possible changes in communication resulting from Alzheimer's disease.

2. List three tips for better communication.

VI. Safe Return

A. Define the Safe Return program.

VII. Financial / Legal Issues

A. Identify relevant legal and financial documents.

B. Describe Medicaid Planning.



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