

Some older adults develop problems with memory or the ability to think clearly. When this occurs, it may not come to the attention of the physician. Family members or friends of an older person may be aware of problems that should prompt further evaluation by the physician. Please answer the following questions and bring this questionnaire to your next visit. This information will help your physician to provide better care for your family member.

In your opinion does _____ have problems with any of the following?

Please circle the answer:

1. Repeating or asking the same thing over and over?
Not at all Sometimes Frequently Does not apply

2. Remembering appointments, family occasions, holidays?
Not at all Sometimes Frequently Does not apply

3. Writing checks, paying bills, balancing the checkbook?
Not at all Sometimes Frequently Does not apply

4. Shopping independently (e.g. for clothing or groceries)?
Not at all Sometimes Frequently Does not apply

5. Taking medications according to the instructions?
Not at all Sometimes Frequently Does not apply

6. Getting lost while walking or driving in familiar places?
Not at all Sometimes Frequently Does not apply

What is your relationship to the older adult? _____
(spouse, son, daughter, brother, sister, grandchild, friend, etc.)