

GUIDE to Dementia Care

At AuthoraCare Collective, we understand the unique challenges faced by individuals and families dealing with dementia.

What is GUIDE?

Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE) is a new program from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to help care for people with dementia.

The goals of the GUIDE program are:

- To improve quality of life for people living with dementia.
- Reduce strain on their **caregivers**.
- To help people living with dementia remain in their homes.



You Are Not Alone.

As an approved GUIDE provider, AuthoraCare's GUIDE Care Navigator will help you and your loved one with your dementia journey.

Who Can Get GUIDE Services?

To be eligible for participation in GUIDE:

- Patients must be diagnosed with dementia. They can be at any stage.
- Patients must reside in one of the following:
 - Their own home.
 - An independent or assisted living facility.
 - Or in a memory care facility.
- Patients must be enrolled in Medicare Parts A & B.

Please note: patients who live in a skilled nursing facility, or are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan, or are enrolled in hospice or PACE **are not eligible to participate in GUIDE.**





How Much Do Services Cost?

GUIDE is a Medicare benefit for those who qualify. No request for payment will be made. All services are billed directly to Medicare.

The AuthoraCare Difference.

AuthoraCare’s GUIDE participants have an added layer of support. Our GUIDE patients with skilled needs may also qualify for a range of home-based services through a multi-disciplinary team (RN, PT, OT, ST, SW, and HHA). This “companion care” is available through AuthoraCare’s **Integrated Health Services**.

Can I Still See My Own Doctor?

Yes. You will continue to see your primary care provider and medical specialists while our GUIDE Care Navigator works with you. In fact, you are encouraged to continue having regular visits with your primary provider.

How Do I Get GUIDE Care?

Contact our **Integrated Health Services** department at **336.621.7575** and request services.

What Services Will GUIDE Provide?

For qualified GUIDE participants, AuthoraCare will provide a Care Navigator who will:

- Complete a comprehensive assessment.
- Provide care planning with ongoing monitoring and support.
- Offer care coordination and transitional care management.

In addition, based on needs, we will offer referrals and coordination for support services and provide caregiver education and support.

Where are GUIDE Services Provided?

Your GUIDE Care Navigator will meet with you in your home. Support will also be available through our 24/7 Helpline. For those who qualify, respite care may also be offered at home or an adult day care center.

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