








The Alzheimer's and Dementia Care (ADC) Program aligns perfectly with CMS's voluntary national model - Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience (GUIDE), and its requirements to improve the support of people living with dementia and their unpaid caregivers.

**GUIDE Model Requirements**

**The ADC Program's Alignment with GUIDE**

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| Improve quality of life for a person living with dementia |    | An Advanced Practice Provider (APP) will address behavioral and depression symptoms in persons living with dementia, reducing symptoms.   |
| Reduce unpaid Caregiver's burden and strain               |    | Caregivers have access to resources such as training videos, support groups, respite services, counseling, and education.   |
| Prevent or delay long-term nursing home care              |    | Through comprehensive and coordinated care, there is an increase in referrals to hospice and a decline in nursing home admissions.  |
| Work with Community-Based Organizations (CBO)             |  | Patients are referred to CBOs by the APP to provide resources such as adult day care services, counseling, support groups, intensive case management, and caregiver training.   |
| Multidisciplinary team                                    |  | The ADC Program has a multidisciplinary team with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical director (MD),</li> <li>• Dementia Care specialist (APP)</li> <li>• Dementia care Assistant (non-licensed or licensed)</li> </ul> |
| 24/7 Support Line   |  | Established patients have access to a provider 24/7 by telephone for all urgent matters.  |
| Medication Management                                     |  | APP manages the patient's medication with the referring provider.   |

**Connect with The ADC Program:** We welcome discussing The ADC program's alignment with the CMS GUIDE Model and how we can help you use ADC to become a GUIDE Model participant. For more information, contact us at [dementiapm@mednet.ucla.edu](mailto:dementiapm@mednet.ucla.edu) to set up a call with the ADC team.