



Early Dementia Detection for Families and Clinicians







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Dementia Care Aware Program Offerings









Warmline:

1-800-933-1789

A provider support and consultation service that connects primary care teams with Dementia Care Aware experts

Trainings:

- Online Trainings e.g., Cognitive Health Assessment training
- Monthly Webinars
- Podcasts

Interactive Case Conferences:

UCLA and UCI ECHO
 (Extension for Community
 Healthcare Outcome)
 conferences

Practice change support:

- UCLA Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Program
- Alzheimer's Association Health Systems

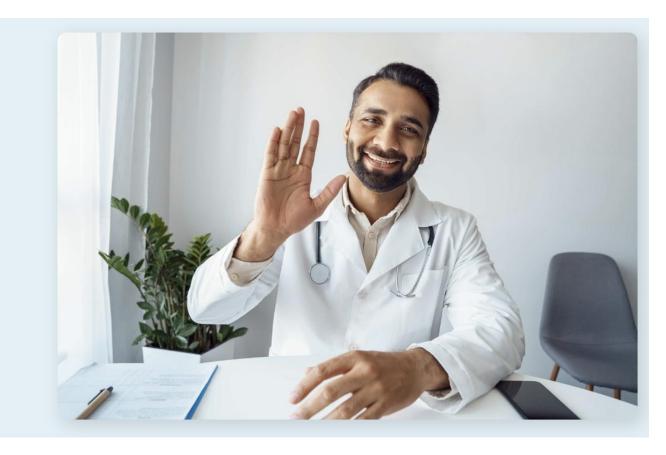




Our Training

Welcome!

Welcome to the Dementia Care Aware (DCA) learning management system. This site provides access to the training modules for the DCA program. When you registered, you were automatically enrolled in the "The Cognitive Health Assessment: The Basics" course. Select Start in the "The Cognitive Health Assessment: The Basics" block below to begin.







Screening for Dementia: The Cognitive Health Assessment (CHA)

Goal: Screen patients older than age 65 annually (who don't have a pre-existing diagnosis of dementia)

Part 1



Take a Brief Patient History

Part 2



Use Screening Tools

Part 3



Document Care Partner Information





Sign Up for Upcoming Live CHA Trainings

- Dementia Care Aware offers the CHA training as a free 1-hour live session multiple times each month.
- Led by Dementia Care Aware partners at the Alzheimer's Association and UC, Irvine.
- Open for anyone who is interested.
- Eligible participants can claim 1 free CE/CME/MOC credit.







Learning Objectives

- 1. Describe the perspective of caregivers on early symptoms.
- List two questions to ask caregivers to identify their needs during a visit.
- 3. Identify two ways to empower caregivers with resources.





Introduction



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Introduction











The Dementia Journey Through the Lens of a Caregiver



The Dementia Screening Process



Understanding the Stages of Dementia



Embracing the Caregiver Role





The Dementia Screening Process

- Scouting Dementia Warning Signs
 - Differences in mood and sociability
 - Forgetting recently learned information
- Navigating the Dementia Screening Process
 - Feelings throughout the process
- Emotions Following the Diagnosis









Understanding the Stages of Dementia

- Early Stage (mild)
 - Individuals may function independently
- Middle Stage (moderate)
 - Individuals can usually participate in daily activities with assistance
- Late Stage (severe)
 - Individuals typically require extensive care















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Have more questions? Get answers through our Warmline @ **1-800-933-1789** or our <u>support page!</u>

Here are some examples!

What
do I prioritize if
my patient
tests positive
for cognitive
impairment?

What cognitive assessment should I use for a Spanish speaking patient experiencing homelessness?

What medications should I avoid if my patient has cognitive complaints?

Open your phone camera and scan the QR code to submit questions:



Or visit: www.dementiacareaware.org















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- o **ABIM MOC** (for internal medicine physicians).
- We also provide CAMFT credits, which in the state of California is approved, for Licensed Clinical Social worker, Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor, Marriage and Family Therapist, and Licensed Educational Psychologist

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