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Helping Seniors Live Well at Home

CMS Guide Model Program: Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience

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GUIDE – Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience Funding:

- Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- 8 years (Fall 2023 – July 2032)
- Volunteer Model in all states, US territories and D.C.

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GUIDE Model Program Goals:

Improve quality of life for people living with dementia.

Provide caregiver support.

Enable people living with dementia to age-in place.

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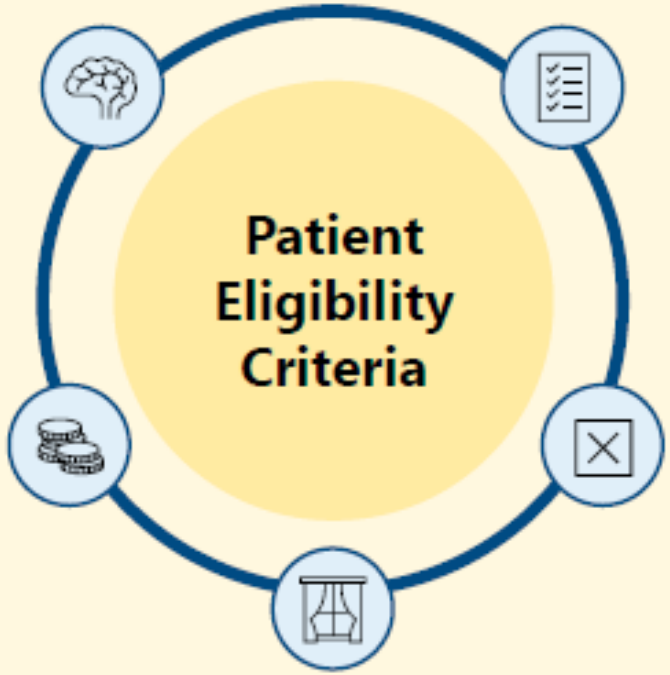
GUIDE Model eligibility:

The GUIDE Model's intended population is community-dwelling Medicare FFS patients, including patients dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid, who have dementia. Eligible patients must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Patient has dementia, as confirmed by program's clinician attestation.
- ✓ Have Medicare as their primary payer.



- ✓ Enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B (not enrolled in Medicare Advantage, including Special Needs Plans).
- ✓ Not enrolled in Medicare hospice benefit or PACE.
- ✓ Not residing in a long-term nursing home.

Services for people living with dementia & their caregivers

Comprehensive Assessment & Care Plan

Get an **assessment** to identify your individual health needs and to build a **care plan** that is tailored to provide the services you need.

Caregiver Support

A relative or unpaid nonrelative who helps as a caregiver can **receive education** and **support** such as direct communication with a care navigator when they need it.

GUIDE Respite Services

GUIDE Respite Services can be provided, up to an annual cap, so caregivers may take a break when they need to. Support comes from local in-home respite providers, adult day centers and nursing homes.

Coordination & Support

Get connected to **community-based services** like meals and transportation. Care teams will also work together to **coordinate** clinical and support services.

24/7 Access

Care navigators help you get care and **24/7 access** to a care team member or helpline to ask questions or get support.

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GUIDE Program Overview:

Our Benefits:

24/7 support, whenever you need it
Call anytime. Get *real* answers from someone who knows your situation.

Up to $2,625 per year in respite care
Take a break. Recharge. Help cover the cost.

Help with the healthcare navigation
We connect you to doctors, services, transportation, meals and more...

Less stress. More confidence.
Feel supported, informed, and in control.

You may be eligible if you:

Have Medicare Part A and Part B

Have Alzheimer's disease or another dementia diagnosis

Not enrolled in Medicare Advantage Plan

We'll help you see if you qualify.



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GUIDE clients and caregivers receive Respite services:

- Adult Day Care
- Facility Based or
- In Home Respite



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Referrals:

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