

 Dear Friend,

We're writing to share some more information about your recent visit to Georgia Memory Net's Memory Assessment Clinic.

Georgia Memory Net is a unique program. Our goals are to provide a clear diagnosis, cutting-edge services, and community support to our fellow Georgians who may be dealing with memory loss or dementia. We're funded by the State of Georgia.

We want to let you know all the resources that are available to you.

Georgia Memory Net is not just our Memory Assessment Clinics, or our clinic's physical location. As the name implies, we're a network that includes primary care providers and their offices, the Aging and Disability Resource Connection system through local Area Agencies on Aging, care partners, community resources, a central call center, and other caring resources.

 Memory Assessment Clinic Visit

You recently visited one of our Memory Assessment Clinics. Your first visit was diagnostic, meaning we were testing for signs of Alzheimer's and other related dementias. Your second visit was to share what we learned, and to provide a personal plan just for you.

We know that receiving a diagnosis can be scary. But we have also learned that **a clear diagnosis can be helpful and can sometimes improve the lives of people dealing with dementia.** The clarity of a diagnosis can be helpful to family and loved ones too.

Georgia Memory Net is leading the nation in how we diagnose and support Georgians living with a type of dementia. And since you're part of this network, you're helping lead the nation too.

 What's Next

First, Georgia Memory Net will share your personal plan with your primary care provider. At the same time, your personal plan will be shared with our partners in your community who can offer support. Expect a call from community partners the Alzheimer's Association and local Area Agency on Aging, who may be able to connect you to additional helpful resources.

Your PCP, with your plan in hand, will be able to manage your treatment.

The diagnostic information and care plan that Georgia Memory Net provides will help your primary care provider to give you even more comprehensive medical care.

Your doctor's office is not alone in this. Additionally, the Aging and Disability Resource Connection and Area Agency on Aging may connect with your primary care provider to support the implementation of your care plan.

We want to assure you that Georgia Memory Net will follow up to make sure all these important groups have received your care plan, understand it fully, and have made all the connections they need to maximize your care and support.

We'll also reach out to your local chapter of the Georgia Alzheimer's Association. They provide resources to Georgians living with dementia, as well as the people who live with or care for them.

What to Expect Next

In about a month, you'll get a call from a Memory Assessment Clinic Community Services Educator. Their job is to provide education and support for Georgians living with dementia, and to support the family and friends who are your care partners. They'll also make sure you've had a chance to check-in with your primary care provider, and they'll be able to answer questions you might have about your plan, resources, and support systems.

In about six months, someone from Georgia Memory Net will contact you and your care partners to check in.

- » **They'll answer your questions.**
- » **They'll make sure you've been able to connect with the services you need.**
- » **They'll discuss any needed adjustments to your care plan.**
- » **They'll coordinate with your primary care provider and local Aging and Disability Resource Connection.**
- » **They'll work with your care partners to complete any needed surveys.**
- » **They'll ask about your health and wellbeing.**

Additional Resources

At times like this, you're probably looking for all the support and resources you can get. Here's some information to get you started:

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