How to Find a Memory Care Facility: A Helpful 12 Step Needs Assessment Memory Care Checklist

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Dementia is a disease that causes memory loss and brain damage, leading, if left untreated, to decline in mobility, eating, self-care, and, in the most severe cases, even death. Dementia affects 5.8 million people in the United States alone.

Key Takeaways:

- **Dementia is a disease that causes brain damage.** Including some kind of memory loss, dementia affects over 5.8 million people in the United States.
- **It is important to understand memory care needs and needs.** By understanding all of the memory care needs, you can better understand what to look for in a memory care facility.
- **Take your time.** Understanding memory care needs, and finding the right memory care facility, can take time.
- **Make a list and ask questions when you tour and visit the facility.** Take a list of questions with you when you tour and visit a memory care facility.

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