

When is it time to consider Edgewood Vista Memory Care Assisted Living?

You notice difficulty performing daily activities:

1. Wearing the same clothing multiple days.
2. Personal hygiene is suffering and they are not bathing and grooming frequently.
3. Skipping meals and not bothering to prepare meals.
4. Laundry and housekeeping are becoming difficult and a burden.
5. They are isolating themselves to only a few rooms in their home.

You notice increased memory loss and confusion:

1. They are repeating questions and statements.
2. Making repetitive phone calls with the same questions.
3. Wandering.
4. Trusting strangers, falling for scams, becoming the victim of elder abuse.
5. Forgetting to do things that once were routine like paying bills or picking up the mail.
6. Leaving the stove on and frequently misplacing items around the house.

You are concerned about medication management and administration concerns:

1. Forgetting to take medication, taking more medication than is required or missing dosages.
2. Running out of medication or not properly ordering medication from the pharmacy.
3. Keeping expired medication.

Lack of socialization:

1. Losing touch with friends and isolating themselves to their home.
2. Loss of interest in activities that they once enjoyed, such as going to church.
3. Showing signs or having a diagnosis of depression, for example sleeping or crying a lot.
4. Loss of a spouse, relative and/or long time friend.
5. Loss of drivers license and mode of transportation.

Fear and Anxiety:

1. Becoming increasingly paranoid or fearful of others.
2. Afraid to be left alone.
3. Becoming increasingly dependent on family members.
4. Fear of surroundings and neighborhood.

Safety Concerns:

1. Stairs and clutter make it more likely for falls, trips and stumbles.
2. Difficulty getting out of the bathtub or when using the toilet.
3. Clutter in home is causing fall or trip risks.

