©2024 Alzheimer's Association®. All rights reserved. This is an official publication of the Alzheimer's Association but may be distributed by unafilitated organizations and individuals. Such distribution does not constitute an endorsement of these parties or their activities by the Alzheimer's Association. What is my official diagnosis?

Which test(s) or tools were used to determine my diagnosis? What were you measuring with the tests performed? Can my symp $\frac{3}{4}$ AÆ 3

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How familiar are you with Alzheimer's disease?

Who will be responsible for overseeing my care moving forward? Will you coordinate with other members of my health care team? If hospitalization is necessary, will you be able to provide care in this setting?

How frequently will follow-up appointments be scheduled?

Under what circumstances should I contact you?

Who else might be recommended as a member of my care team (e.g., specialist or counselor)? What would their roles be?

At what point will you consider me unable to make my own health care decisions?

How will you work with my care team during the course of the disease? What information will be shared?

What care planning services do you provide?

Are there support services and other resources where I can learn more about my diagnosis so I can live a fulfilling life for as long as possible? Are any of these support services in my community?

In the early stage of Alzheimer's, the person living with the disease should be included in all conversations regarding care and encouraged to independently share any health-related observations with the physician and other members of the medical team. If the person appears to need help communicating his or her needs, you may want to ask permission before interjecting.

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