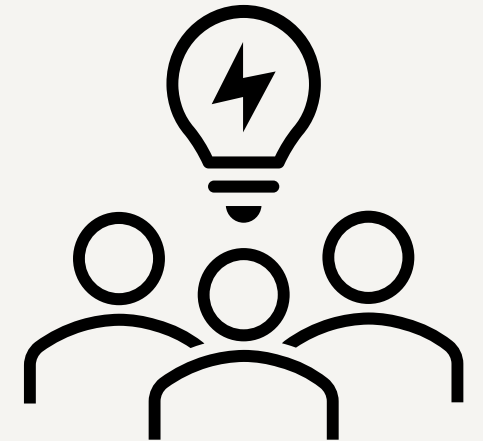


# Interprofessional Team Roles and Dementia



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# GUIDING AN IMPROVED DEMENTIA EXPERIENCE (GUIDE) MODEL

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- CMS created the GUIDE Model on July 1, 2024 to help support people living with dementia and their unpaid caregivers.
- The GUIDE Model focuses on comprehensive, coordinated dementia care and aims to improve quality of life for people with dementia, reduce strain on their unpaid caregivers, and enable people with dementia to remain in their homes and communities. It will achieve these goals through Medicare payments for a comprehensive package of care coordination and care management, caregiver education and support, and respite services.

# BENEFITS

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- Beneficiaries will receive an individualized care plan tailored to their needs
- Caregiver respite services up to \$2,500 per year, based on eligibility
- Caregiver training and resources from community-based providers
- 24/7 telephone support for after-hours questions and concerns

# ELIGIBILITY

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- Have Medicare as their primary payer and enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B (not enrolled in Medicare Advantage, including Special Needs Plans and PACE)
- Beneficiary has a diagnosis of dementia, as confirmed by the GUIDE Program clinician
- Not residing in a long-term nursing home
- Not enrolled in Medicare hospice benefit

# CONTACT

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- If you or someone you care for has dementia and has Medicare Part B and lives in Oklahoma, the GUIDE Program can help provide more support. They can self-refer by calling **(405) 271-8001, option 1, extension 31570** or email us at **mcc@ouhealth.com**, or you can have the primary care provider request a referral.
- If you have any other questions, you can contact me at [patricia.truong@ouhealth.com](mailto:patricia.truong@ouhealth.com)

**Thank you for time!**