

Dementia Clinic

Quick Facts:

- Vascular Dementia is the second most common Dementia type.
- Of the 5.4 million Americans with Alzheimer's, an estimated 5.2 million people are age 65 and older, and approximately 200,000 individuals are under age 65 (younger-onset Alzheimer's).
- 1 in 9 people age 65 and older has Alzheimer's disease.
- 1 in 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another Dementia.

The goal of the **Dementia Clinic** is to:

- ◆ Assist with the timely and accurate diagnosis of Dementia
- ◆ Assess progression of the disease
- ◆ Provide quick and comprehensive recommendations to individuals, treatment providers, and their families
- ◆ To assist with caregiver support
- ◆ Provide resources for individuals and families

We accept all major Insurance including Medicaid with a faxed referral

Our Purpose

**Changing the way the World defines
and views disabilities by making
profound, positive differences in
people's lives everyday.**

*“To relieve suffering, to help the unfortunate, to do kind acts and deeds is, after all, the one sure way to secure happiness or to achieve real success”
Edgar Allen; Founder of Easterseals.*



The Dementia Clinic

**Easterseals is now offering a
specialized Dementia Clinic
providing timely assessment and
resources for individuals with
dementia and their families.**

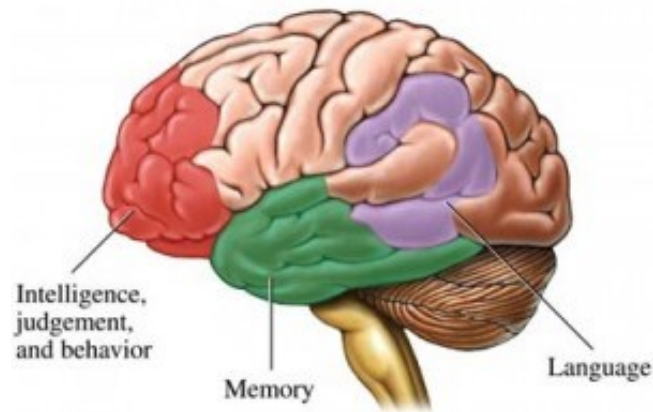
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This specialized **Dementia Clinic** will be held monthly to aid in the evaluation of dementia, assess for functional activities of daily living skills, and to provide resources to patients and their caregivers.

This is a separate service from our more comprehensive neuropsychological services this program is aimed to decrease the amount of time that patients wait to be assessed in order to receive recommendations and treatment for this debilitating disease.

This short and focused evaluation involves a clinical interview with patients, caregivers and/or informant source and standardized assessment addressing areas of attention, memory, executive functioning, social functioning, processing speed, daily living skills, severity, etc.

A brief report will be provided to referring providers and families within 2 weeks of the patient completing their evaluation.



How do I refer my patient to the Dementia Clinic? Providers concerned with dementia related illnesses should complete the referral form specifically requesting the **Dementia Clinic** and provide the following relevant medical information:

- Blood work (recent) ruling out any vitamin deficiencies, infections, or chemical Imbalances
- Medication List
- Relevant Medical/Clinical History
- Concerns regarding the patient's functioning
- Neuroimaging History
- Prescription signed by Doctor, stating current ICD-10 diagnoses

What if my patient does not have dementia but is still struggling with memory loss?

Patients who do not have a dementing illness can be scheduled for an additional appointment to complete a more comprehensive evaluation through our general neuropsychological services.

In addition to assessment of dementia, the **Dementia Clinic** will be offering patients and their caregivers:

- Therapeutic support and resources as needed.

Families and individuals who have already received a dementia related diagnosis, can access psychological services by submitting a referral form for therapy.

Need more information?

Please contact our practice manager, Sarah Gentilcore at 860.270.0600 x 163

**All referrals can be faxed to
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