THE MEMORY CHECKLIST

Answering the questions below may help reveal memory issues. However, your answers do not necessarily imply that dementia such as Alzheimer's is prevalent. But 5 or more "Yes" answers suggests memory issues that may interfere with daily life.

	Does the Person You Care For?	Yes	No	Don't Know
1.	Often repeat himself / herself or ask the same questions over and over?			
2.	Seem more forgetful, that is, have trouble with short-term memory?			
3.	Need reminders to do things like chores, shopping, or taking medicine?			
4.	Forget appointments, family occasions, or holidays?			
5.	Seem sad, down in the dumps, or cry more than in the past?			
6.	Have trouble doing calculations, managing finances, or balancing the checkbook?			
7.	Seem to have lost interest in his/her activities such as hobbies, reading, attending church?			
8.	Need help eating, dressing, bathing, or using the bathroom?			
9.	Seems irritable, agitated, suspicious, or started seeing, hearing, or believing things that are not real?			
10.	Gets lost driving or driving unsafely, or has the person had to stop driving?			
11.	Have trouble finding the words he/she wants to say, finishing sentences, or naming people or things?			

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