

Check off those that apply to see if now is the time to visit *The Cottages*

Orientation

- Trouble remembering recent events
- Trouble remembering significant events from the past
- Forgetting what day it is
- Being unaware of time of day
- Wandering or getting lost

Recognition

- Unable to recognize familiar people
- Unable to recognize familiar surroundings

Tasks

- Starting but not finishing things
- Difficulty concentrating on a task
- Unable to follow verbal directions

Ambulation

- Sitting down without warning while walking
- Problem with falling or loss of balance
- Unusual gait pattern (i.e. shuffling, fast pace, leaning)
- Bumping into objects without seeing them

Anxiety/Fear

- Asking the same question over and over again
- Being suspicious or accusative
- Being restless
- Being constantly talkative
- Seeing or hearing things that are not there

Dietary

- Eating sweets excessively
- Attempting to eat non-edible items
- Change in appetite

Depression

- Spending long periods of time inactive
- Talking little or not at all
- Appearing sad
- Appearing anxious or worried
- Dwelling on the past
- Crying and being tearful
- Commenting about death of self or others

Personal

- Doing things that are embarrassing to you
- Difficulty with bathing and personal hygiene

Aggressiveness

- Engaging in combative episodes (i.e. hitting, scratching, or biting)
- Destroying property or personal belongings
- Engaging in behavior that is dangerous to others or self

Miscellaneous Problems

- Losing or misplacing items
- Hiding things