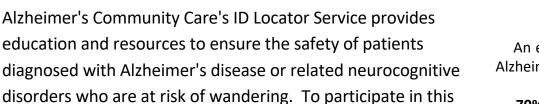


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- Is at risk of wandering
- Have a diagnosis of probable Alzheimer's disease or related neurocognitive disorder

service, the patient must meet the following criteria:

 Complete an evaluation with an Alzheimer's Community Care Family Nurse Navigator

Benefits of the ID Locator Service

- Proven safety tools provided for the patient and caregiver at little or no cost
- Provides caregiver relief in knowing that their loved one is equipped with a safety measure
- Dementia-specific education and training to ensure the safety of the patient
- Longstanding partnerships between Law Enforcement Agencies and Alzheimer's Community Care to assist in a wandering event
- Access to other dementia-specific services and resources offered by Alzheimer's Community Care



An estimated **5.8 million** Americans have Alzheimer's disease

70% of patients are being cared for by family members in their homes, and are at risk to wander at some point

80% of patients not found within 72 hours may not survive an elopement event

Tips & Strategies for Wandering Prevention

- 1. Keep routine for the patient. It provides structure.
- 2. Offer favorite activity to prevent restless periods.
- 3. Ensure basic needs are met. Does the patient need to use the bathroom? Is the patient hungry or thirsty, bored or tired?
- 4. Install locks at the top or bottom of the door so they remain out of the line of sight.
- 5. Use loose-fitting doorknob covers to inhibit opening, install chimes to signal when a door has been opened; install safety devices to limit how much windows and sliding glass doors can be opened.
- 6. Secure garage doors, pool gates and fence gates that may lead to potential dangers. Patient may be attracted to water.
- 7. Place "STOP", "DO NOT ENTER" or "CLOSED" signs on the door or camouflage the door with scenic posters or wallpaper.
- 8. Keep shoes, car keys, coats, hats and/or other signs of leaving out of sight.
- 9. DO NOT leave a patient who has previously wandered unattended.
- 10. Call to consult with a Family Nurse Navigator.



















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PROVEN SAFETY TOOLS

Medical ID Bracelet

A stainless non-tracking technology bracelet embossed with Alzheimer's Community Care's logo and the recognized Medical Alert symbol. Each bracelet has a unique identifying code and a 24/7 number which links to vital information.

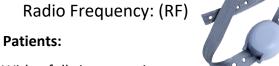


For Patients:

Living alone; and/or taking public transportation to the Organization's Day Center

If you encounter a patient wearing a Medical ID Bracelet, please ensure their safety.

Electronic Locator Devices



Global Positioning System (GPS)



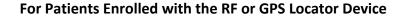
For Patients:

- With a full-time caregiver;
- Able to walk or self-propel a wheelchair;
- Have wandered from a supervised setting or exhibit exit seeking tendencies; and/or
- are experiencing anxiety, increased confusion or agitation due to a change in environment.

If you encounter a patient wearing a Radio Frequency Bracelet or GPS device, please call 911.

Door Alert

A portable motion sensor that alerts a caregiver of a potential exit.







In order to obtain any of the above listed safety tools, the patient must meet eligibility requirements. For more information, please call (561) 683-2700.















