

# BEHAVIORAL CHECKLIST FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS

	SYMPTOMS	CAUSES	INTERVENTIONS / TREATMENT
(1)	<b>WANDERING</b>	Disorientation Anxiety/Boredom Urinary/Fecal Urgency Hunger Rectal Impaction	Recreational Activities Recreational Activities Toileting Schedule Frequent Feedings Remove Impaction
(2)	<b>YELLING</b>	Boredom Fear Pain Depression Psychosis Anxiety Hunger Fatigue Sensory Impairment Delirium Rectal Impaction	Recreational Activities Reassurance Analgesic SEE DEPRESSION FACT SHEET SEE PSYCHOSIS FACT SHEET Recreational Activities Feedings Naps Check Vision and Hearing SEE DELIRIUM FACT SHEET Remove Impaction
(3)	<b>VERBAL OR PHYSICAL THREATS</b>	Fear Disorientation Fatigue Hunger Pain Delusion Aphasia Rectal Impaction Delirium Sensory Impairment	Reassurance Reorientation and Reassurance Naps Feed Patient Analgesics SEE PSYCHOSIS FACT SHEET Non-verbal Communication Remove Impaction SEE DELIRIUM FACT SHEET Check Vision and Hearing
(4)	<b>INCONTINENCE</b>	Disorientation UTI Medication GU Problem Delirium Rectal Impaction	Toileting Schedule Treat UTI Change Medication Urology Consultation SEE DELIRIUM FACT SHEET Remove Impaction
(5)	<b>STEALING</b>	Disorientation Delusions	Recreational Activities SEE PSYCHOSIS FACT SHEET
(6)	<b>DISROBING</b>	Amnesia Apraxia Anxiety Delirium	Recreational Activities Jumpsuits Recreational Activities SEE DELIRIUM FACT SHEET

(7)	<b>WEIGHT LOSS</b>		SEE WEIGHT LOSS HANDOUT
(8)	<b>AGITATION</b>		SEE AGITATION HANDOUT
(9)	<b>REPETITIVE QUESTIONS</b>	Amnesia Boredom Aphasia	Recreational Activities Recreational Activities Non-verbal Communication
(10)	<b>POOR HYGIENE</b>	Apraxia Aphasia Psychosis	SEE BATHING HANDOUT Non-verbal Communication SEE PSYCHOSIS FACT SHEET
(11)	<b>FALLS</b>		SEE FALLS FACT SHEET AND HANDOUT
(12)	<b>MISIDENTIFICATION OF CAREGIVER</b>	Agnosia Delusions	Tolerance SEE PSYCHOSIS FACT SHEET