Alzheimer's Quality Initiative

Alzheimer Quality Initiative's Center of Excellence.

Name:_____

Institution:_____

Email: _____

Role at site:_____

Phone number:_____

Key Components of Certification:

1. See something, say something. Can the institution name the disease, disclose the disease?

Do the clinicians diagnose Alzheimer's and disclose? ____Yes ____No

Do the clinicians discuss MCI as being likely due to amyloid? ____Yes ____No

Are clinicians conversant with non-memory variants: visual, language, and dysexecutive variants? ____Yes ____No

2. Door to needle, time is brain. Moving from "my spouse/parent has memory loss" to first dose of Anti-Amyloid Therapy (AAT).

Time needed to get clinical diagnosis, disclosure, imaging, BW and APOE, then biomarker confirmation. Is this routinely done within 3 months? ____Yes ____No

Cases over 90 days should have documentation for delay (indecision among family and patient, insurance delay for biomarkers/MRI, lack of follow up, unstable medical conditions, or other assorted chaos). Is this documented? ____Yes ____No

3. Impact on local community:

Do you feel you are serving your community well: seeing people in timely manner, offering and using AATs appropriately? ____Yes ____No

Do you fight unjust denials for your patients with appeal letters and phone calls?

____Yes ____No

4. Safety, monitoring, system in place for AAT dosing. Do you have a system in place for ensuring compliance with:

Appropriate use (not dosing people with 20 MHs) ____Yes ____No

MRI monitoring ____Yes ____No

Regular clinic visits ____Yes ____No

PRN visits for progressive disease, caregiver burden, IRRs ____Yes ____No

5. Symptomatic mgmt.

Routine and standard:

- Acetylcholinesterase inhibitors. ____Yes ____No
- Memantine for mod-severe disease. ____Yes ____No
- Evaluate neuro-psychiatric features. ____Yes ____No
- Low threshold, SSRIs for anxiety, depression. ____Yes ____No
- Behavioral management coaching for caregivers ____Yes ____No
- Brexpiprazole for agitation. ____Yes ____No

Overall reluctance to use benzos, 1st and 2nd gen neuroleptics, and anti-seizure drugs for N-psych problems. ____Yes ____No

Check for and d/c anti-cholinergics. ____Yes ____No

Check for and d/c fraud, ie., Prevagen, Neuriva, diets. ____Yes ____No

6. Ongoing Performance Monitoring & Improvement

Ongoing review of mistakes, delays? ____Yes ____No

Mistakes are expected, respected, corrected? ____Yes ____No

7. Use this space to tell us how awesome you are.

Upon certification, allow Centers to display:

- An official **"Center of Excellence" seal.**
- Accreditation status clearly on public materials and digital platforms.
- Welcome, listed as an AD center of excellence, invited to a webinar about difficult cases.