



Alexian Brothers Senior and Community Resource Center

Geriatric Assessment Program

To help you determine whether an assessment can be helpful for you or your loved one, here are some questions to answer:

- Has there been a diagnosis for which you want a second opinion?
- Is there concern about memory loss or confusion?
- Have there been frequent falls?
- Has there been a decline in the ability to do something that previously was done well?
- Has there been an unexplained weight loss?
- Has there been a sudden change in you or your loved one, such as a withdrawal from usual activities?
- Has there been an unexplained personality change?
- Have there been problems with urinary control?
- Are medications ineffective or difficult to manage? Are you concerned about the dosages?
- Do you feel that you or your loved one can no longer manage the household but want to continue living at home?

If you answered “yes” to one or more of these questions, a comprehensive assessment may be beneficial for you or your loved one. This assessment is conducted by a fellowship trained geriatrician (a physician with extensive education and training to meet the unique needs of older adults and their families) and offers:

- A complete medical history and physical examination
- A social and psychological evaluation
- Assessment of cognitive function (thinking)
- A solution orientated plan of care
- Referrals to a Geriatric Social Worker for needed/recommended services, caregiver support, etc.

The goal of this assessment is to provide both the patient and family with recommendations and a written plan of care that is practical and understandable. Please call Older Adult Health Care for further information, including Medicare billing, or to make an appointment.

Office Locations:

Des Plaines.....847-545-6861
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