



GUIDE Program: Support for dementia care

The IU Health GUIDE Program is here to make life easier for patients and caregivers.

What is GUIDE?

GUIDE stands for Guiding an Improved Dementia Experience. It's a free Medicare program offered through IU Health designed to enhance quality of life for people living with dementia and provide added support for their caregivers. The program currently serves individuals in Boone, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Johnson, Madison and Marion counties, with plans to expand into other areas.

The GUIDE Program:

- Offers a personalized care plan and a dedicated care coach
- Helps individuals stay in their homes and communities longer
- Provides ongoing caregiver support and education
- Arranges respite services (in-home and community-based options) for those who qualify
- Coordinates with other medical care team members and support groups

Who qualifies for the GUIDE Program?

- Patients with a confirmed diagnosis of Alzheimer's or another dementia
- Currently enrolled in Medicare Parts A and B, with Medicare as primary insurance
- Not currently enrolled in Medicare Advantage, hospice, PACE or living in a long-term nursing facility

GUIDE is voluntary and provided at no cost to you. Medicare benefits stay the same, and you can still see any doctor or hospital that accepts Medicare.

IU Health is here to help. Get started by calling **866.882.2708** or visit **iuhealth.org/dementia** for more information to see if you or your loved one is eligible to obtain free support.



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