

Emergency Questionnaire for Caregivers in Case of Wandering: Alzheimer's and Other Dementias

Being prepared to work with emergency responders (in the event a person with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias goes missing) can save precious time and help increase the likelihood that the person is returned home safely.

This questionnaire contains most of the information the police will need.

1. Preferred name of person:	
2. Cell Phone: Does the person have one? Do they have it with them?	
3. Height:	
4. Weight:	
5. Date of Birth:	
6. Hair color:	
7. Hair length: ie. Short, balding etc:	
8. Sideburns:	Yes No
9. Facial hair:	Yes No
10. Distinguishing features: ie. Tattoos, birth marks etc.	
11. Mobility aids	
12. Hearing aids: Does/is the person wearing them:	Yes No
13. Eye glasses: Does/is the person wearing them:	Yes No
14. Uncorrected vision or hearing	
15. Last seen wearing:	
16. Pictures of sole treads of frequently worn foot wear	
17. Place and time last seen:	

18. Direction of travel when leaving, if known (i.e., which direction on a street, towards a certain feature, etc.):	
19. Languages spoken:	
20. All current addresses:	
21. Level of dementia:	
Mild(explain symptoms):	
Moderate (explain symptoms) :	
Very confused (explain symptoms):	
22. Current medications (both prescription and over the counter)	
23. Other Medical conditions?	
24. General Medical condition	
25. Consequences of not having certain medications:	
26. Registered with Medical Alert?	Yes No

27. Physicians names and contact info	
28. List of hobbies and interests- past and present (include time frame or years)	
29. Likes and dislikes: (E.g., foods, pets, etc.)	
30. Past occupation(s) and volunteer work	
31. Please indicate current walking habits (I.e., frequency, duration, distance, location)	
32. Wandering History? Include the person's history of previous wandering incidents, including time of day, where they went missing and where they were found. Also include any significant information pertaining to the event. E.g., did the person hide, who found them, what was the person's response to being found or coming back etc.	
33. Include a map if possible to areas the person frequently walks, bikes or hikes	

For more information about wandering and prevention strategies, visit the Alzheimer Society of Calgary website ([Living with Dementia section](#)) or call us at 403.290.0110. www.alzheimercalgary.ca