

Age in Place & 55+ Housing Specialist

## Helping You Decide Between Assisted Living or Memory Care

Deciding the right housing option can be difficult when you aren't sure which environment will be the most supportive for your loved one. Although this worksheet does not replace a formal health assessment by Doctors or Alberta Health Services, it is a starting point to gain an understanding of what environmental supports your loved one may need. Place a checkmark in appropriate answer.

<b>1</b> yes	<b>2</b> no	3	Does your loved one need help with maintenance?	housekeeping or home
yes no			Does your loved one need help with making meals / grocery shopping?	
	no	yes	Does your loved one need reminder to get there?	s for meal time or how
yes		no	ls your loved one able to manage in their own	a social situation on
	no	yes	Does your loved one need assistance to get to or during social activities?	
	no	yes	Has your loved one lost their drivers safe to drive	license or is no longer
no		Yes Has your loved one gotten lost in the neighborhood or you know they couldn't find their way if they went outside?		
no	Yes Has there been a significant decline in your loved one's abilities in the last six months?			
			Column 1 is indicators for Assisted Living. Column 3 is indicators for Memory Care. If there are more than 2 checkmarks in column 3, then Memory Care may be the safest environment for your loved one	
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