Memory Assessment Pathway (MAP) - Bedfordshire and Luton

Referral and initial contact

Referral received by SEPT

Is patient eligible? As per shared care agreement

Clock starts

Contact and invite eligible patients to assessment. Enquire:
- Urgent needs, risk, carer burden
- Who will provide collateral information
- Current support received
- Patient and carer consent to attend
- Check CT not already requested/available

Is patient willing and ready?

Yes

Book CT (if not already done)

No

Book appointment in appropriate setting

Is patient willing and ready?

Yes

Willing but not ready. Clock stop/pause

Re-offer memory assessment date

Not willing. Discuss strategy for engagement with GP and confirm in writing

Yes

Patient continues to assessment and planning

Discharge and transition to GP care. Clock stopped

Where urgent/high risk needs are identified this will take priority

Day 1

Days 1-7

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Assessment and diagnosis

Patient continues to assessment

Record patient attendance at assessment

Initial appointment

History taking

Cognitive & mental state. Review physical health information provided by GP

Make diagnosis

Communicate diagnosis and develop care plan

Other appropriate investigations: neuropsychological, ADL, AMPS, etc

Offer carer’s

Subsequent appointment

Week 2-4

Week 2-8

Week 2-10
Communicating the diagnosis and development of the care plan

Patient assessed

Clock stops

- Communicate diagnosis to Patient & Carer (as consented)
- Send copy to GP
- Prescribe if indicated

Weeks 2-12

Agree and document personalised care plan: Share information and signpost /refer to services

2-6 weeks post diagnosis

Send detailed report and care plan to GP, patient and others

The patient and or carer may continue to receive support and interventions from memory assessment team for up to 6 weeks post diagnosis

Patient commences support interventions. Patient discharge and transition to GP care.
Post Diagnosis
Interventions as per care plan

Additional Interventions provided by partners:
- CSG, music for memory, etc
- Local authority
- Allied health professionals
- Assistive technology

Information, support and follow-up via referral to the Alzheimer’s society and or Carers in Bedfordshire if required

Additional interventions: provided by SEPT
- Prescription clinic
- CMHT
- CST

Patient discharge and transition to GP care