

2023 Updates

The GSA KAER Toolkit for Primary Care Teams

July 2023 Updates

Noted that care teams may find it useful to reflect on their current practices using the [Start, Stop, Continue, Improve Action Plan](#). See pg. 4.

Added the [McKnight Brain Research Foundation](#)'s Cognitive Aging Explained to support providers in kickstarting brain health conversations. See pg. 11.

Updated Table K-2. Resources on Brain Health for Patients with additional resources promoting brain health and healthy aging. See pg. 12.

Integrated online resources available to support people with dementia and their families, including tip sheets in a variety of languages. See pg. 33.

May 2023 Updates

Added the recently updated GSA Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease Decision Tree. See pgs. 16 and 27.

April 2023 Updates

Showcased a GSA Momentum Discussion podcast episode, *Enhancing Early Detection of Cognitive Impairment*, that highlights approaches aimed at early detection of cognitive impairment in the primary care setting and underscores how providers can use tools in the Kickstart section of the Toolkit to enhance their early detection efforts. See pg. 11

Highlighted the resource *Navigating Pre-Screening Conversations* from the BOLD Public Health Center of Excellence for Early Detection of Dementia that offers simple steps to ease difficulties related to conversations about cognition. See pg. 11

March 2023 Updates

Showcased GSA Momentum Discussion podcast episode, *Reimbursement as a Pathway for Quality Dementia Care*. Reminded providers that payment policies from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and other payors change frequently and they should refer to payor-specific guidance to guide their documentation and billing practice. See page 6.

Added ACT on Alzheimer's resources aimed at increasing the capacity of dental providers and other professionals to care for older adults living with dementia and to support their care partners. See page 15.

Showcased GSA Momentum Discussion Podcast episode, *Risk-Based Strategies for Referrals to Community Services for Older Adults with Dementia and their Care Partners*. See page 33.