



ASSISTED LIVING VS. MEMORY CARE: UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENCES

Assisted Living

Assisted living communities serve residents who are mostly independent, but need some assistance with everyday tasks.

These can include...



transportation



medication management



meals



bathing & grooming

Memory Care

Memory care communities provide services to those residents who are no longer able to independently manage most activities of daily living.

Residents often have more advanced dementia and lack insight and safety awareness.



Highly trained staff is on hand 24/7 to help supervise activities and daily tasks and specially designed security measures provide extra protection.

Assisted Living VS. Memory Care

Needs help with basic daily tasks

Semi-independent lifestyle

Able to set own schedule

Sometimes feels disoriented

Has some daily challenges, such as trouble with medication management or fixing meals

Staff assists with personal care

Needs help with all daily tasks

24 hour supervision

Benefits from structured schedule

Prone to wandering + exit seeking

Increased need for assistance with daily living

Specially trained staff provides more hands-on care

Determining care needs is the first step in the planning process and Marquis is here to help.

Contact us today to learn how we can assist you with our personalized care services.