Integrated Care Pathway for a person with known dementia who presents acutely or in potential crisis

**HOME OR NURSING HOME**
- Patient / Family / PHN / Community Team have concerns
- Is there a crisis?
  - Emergency care required
  - Less acute medical issue
  - Issue seems likely non-medical

**PRIMARY CARE**
- Straight to G.P. APPOINTMENT
- Memory Assessment Support Service (MASS) Appointment +/- Rapid Access Clinic
  - ANP/CNS in Dementia or Dementia Advisor / Coordinator is contacted
  - Appropriate Community Management with PCT / integrated care team / mental health team

**AMBULATORY HUB**
- Holistic Assessment & Support Plan
- Signposting and follow-up
- Support Plan follow-up

**URGENT & EMERGENCY CARE**
- ED / AMAU / AMU / MAU ATTENDANCE
- 4AT assessment by ED / AMAU Staff
  - 4AT 0-3
  - 4AT ≥ 4
    - Prevention
    - Treatment
    - Follow National ED Delirium Algorithm
- Follow ED/AMAU Dementia / Delirium Combined Pathway & Care Bundle
- ASSESS AND TREAT
  - Is Admission Required?
    - YES
    - Supported Discharge
    - NO
  - Follow National Ward Delirium Algorithm

**INPATIENT WARD**
- Person is Admitted For Care & Treatment
- Check / Repeat 4AT as Appropriate
- Follow Ward Dementia Pathway
- CARE AND TREAT
  - This pathway is to guide the care of a person with known dementia presenting acutely.
  - It can be modified locally as needed.

*List is not exhaustive Please refer to the Postdiagnostic Support framework in dementiapathways.ie

Additional topics covered:
- Brain Health
- Nutrition
- Community Supports
- Education
- Advance Care Planning
- Leaflets
- Support Groups
- Alzheimer’s Cafes
- Virtual Clinic
- Med Management
- G.P.
- Community Nursing

Note: Clinical algorithms are for reference only and do not replace clinical judgement.