



# DEMENTIA STAGING

Senior GEMS®	GDS Stage	FAST Stage	Allen Cognitive Level	Alzheimer's Association	MDS	Developmental Stage Comparison
<b>Sapphire</b>	1 or 2	1 or 2	High 5 (New Learning Activity)	Normal	Independent	25+ years
<b>Diamond</b>	2 or 3	3	Low 5 (New Learning Activity)	MCI	Supervised Independent	Teens to early 20s
<b>Emerald</b>	3 or 4	4	High 4, 4.6-4.8 (Goal-Directed Activity)	High-Early Stage	Supervision Required	4-10 years
<b>Emerald</b>	5	5	Low 4, 4.0-4.4 (Goal-Directed Activity)	Low Early Stage	Limited Assistance	4-10 years
<b>Amber</b>	6	6	High 3, 3.6-3.8 (Manual Actions)	High Middle Stage	Limited Assistance	18 months – 3 years
<b>Amber</b>	6	6	Low 3, 3.0-3.4 (Manual Actions)	Low Middle Stage	Extensive Assistance	18 months – 3 years
<b>Ruby</b>	7	7	2 (Postural Actions)	Late Stage	Total Dependence	12 – 18 months
<b>Pearl</b>	7	7	1 (Automatic Actions)	End Stage	Total Dependence	Infant

Please notify other Caregivers if you notice changes in functional status.

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