

## **Resident Assessment Guidelines/Process**

1. Enter resident name:

- Choose residents with dementia diagnosis and receiving antipsychotic med. If not available choose resident with dementia.
- Residents with psychotic diagnosis (Traumatic brain, bipolar, etc) should not be considered for the program.

2 RCCT:

- Have resident complete the RCCT using guidelines in your training manual.
- Make copy for you to score the RCCT which you can then compare to Barbara Brock's score.
- Fax or email copy of original RCCT to Barbara Brock for scoring. Her email is clockrcct@aol.com. Her fax is (419) 861-3219.

3. Physician Notification:

- If not already done, notify physician of resident involvement in program. No physician order is required for this program.
- Results should be shared with the physician at some point in the process.

4. Family Discussion/Involvement:

- Set up meeting with family. (Tools needed include copy of the completed RCCT , Functional Range form, the Cognitive Reporting form, the "I Was Thinking" workbook and video.) (Explain skills the resident currently maintains, NOT the skills lost).
- Explain that communication enhancement as the next step in the program. Show video accompanying the "I Was Thinking Book". Explain area for family to document information regarding residents likes/reminiscing ideas, etc. Family may complete book at home and bring back at next meeting date.
- Show photo album and ask family to bring copies of photos that will help resident, staff, and family with reminiscing and communication.
- At next meeting explain interventions for ADLs and communication.
- Explain "Gift of Purpose" as next step in the program.

When this process is completed resident is ready for the "Gift of Purpose". Activities must be brought into the process for initiating and maintaining the modules used for the resident.

Additional considerations:

- Cognitive Functional Age Assessment/Person Centered Interevention Policy-new, added to assessment policy?
- Care Plan development to meet the special needs of the resident regarding ADLs and communication.

Remember!! Your Memory Care Consultant is available to assist you through all the phases of the program.