

# Community Comparison

Use this guide when visiting memory care communities. Haven Memory Care is pre-filled as your reference standard. Complete one column for each community you tour.

## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

- 1 Schedule tours at the memory care communities you are considering.
- 2 Bring this guide to each tour and ask every question listed.
- 3 Fill in one blank column per community you visit.
- 4 Compare your completed columns against Haven Memory Care's pre-filled answers.
- 5 Use your findings to make a confident, informed decision for your family.

### NOTE TO FAMILIES — What to Know Before You Tour

**Service Plan vs. Care Plan:** Georgia law requires every memory care community to provide a **Service Plan** — a basic checklist covering 6 ADL categories (bathing, dressing, grooming, eating, mobility, toileting). This is the legal minimum. A **Care Plan** is a clinical document addressing the actual progression of your loved one's specific disease — not required by law, but Haven Memory Care provides both. Ask every community whether they provide a Care Plan in addition to the Service Plan.

**Why Full-Time RNs Matter:** Many communities have nurses “on-call” or part-time. Haven Memory Care is the **only community in Northeast Georgia with multiple Registered Nurses on staff full-time** — present and conducting daily real-time assessments of every resident, allowing proactive response before small changes become a crisis.

**Daily Assessments:** Ask each community how frequently residents are clinically assessed. Haven Memory Care RNs assess every resident daily in real time — not just at 30 or 90-day scheduled intervals.

## FAMILY INFORMATION

<b>Your Name:</b>	<b>Loved One's Name:</b>
<b>Phone / Email:</b>	<b>Date of Visit:</b>
<b>Diagnosis (if known):</b>	<b>Stage / Level:</b>

Tip: Print multiple copies of Pages 2-3 if you are touring more than 5 communities.

## COMMUNITY COMPARISON TABLE

Fill in one column per community you visit. Compare against Haven Memory Care (pre-filled, left column).

CRITERIA	Haven Memory Care Athens, GA	Community 1 (write name below)	Community 2 (write name below)	Community 3 (write name below)	Community 4 (write name below)	Community 5 (write name below)
<b>1. NURSING &amp; CLINICAL STAFF</b>						
RNs on staff FULL-TIME (not on-call)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Number of full-time RNs	Multiple RNs					
LPNs on staff	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Medication Aides on staff	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
CNAs — dementia-trained	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
24/7 nursing coverage	Yes — 24/7					
Physician response time	30-min response (TCPA partner)					
<b>2. CARE PLANNING</b>						
Service Plan provided (ADL-based, legally required)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Clinical Care Plan provided (disease-specific, NOT required by law)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Care Plan review frequency	30 days initial then every 90 days					
Daily RN clinical assessments (real-time, not scheduled only)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Family involved in care planning	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Staffing ratio basis	Individual acuity (exceeds state min.)					
Exclusively memory care (no assisted living mixing)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Types of dementia served	All forms: Alzheimer's, Lewy Body, FTD, Vascular + more					
Stage of care accepted	Mid-to-late stage					
Aging in place (no forced relocation as disease progresses)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Cognitive age scale used (Alzheimer's residents)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Dedicated research department	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

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<b>4. ACTIVITIES PROGRAM</b>						
Full-time dedicated activities staff (not shared with caregiving)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Stage-specific activities (tailored to each resident's level)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Music therapy	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pet therapy	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Aromatherapy	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Warm hand massage	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Proprietary activities program (unique — not a generic template)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>5. FACILITY &amp; SAFETY</b>						
Campus size / setting	<b>11 acres hardwoods Athens, GA</b>					
Keyless entry / security system	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Secure outdoor spaces	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Wandering / elopement prevention	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Clear simple layouts (reduce resident confusion)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Faith-based, staff chaplain	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Locally owned	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>6. ADDITIONAL SERVICES</b>						
Respite care available	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Hospice care coordination (vetted NE Georgia partners)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Pharmacy partner	<b>Adds Pharmacy (twice-daily delivery)</b>					
Family education resources (videos, literature)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
24/7 medical records portal (family access)	√ Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>7. COST &amp; PAYMENT</b>						
Payment type	<b>Private Pay Only</b>					

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Monthly rate (approx.)	Contact us for personalised rates					
What's included in monthly rate?	All-inclusive care (ask admissions for details)					
Additional fees / add-ons?	None hidden — transparent pricing					

## QUESTIONS TO ASK ON YOUR TOUR

### Nursing & Clinical Staff

- Do you have Registered Nurses on staff full-time, or are they on-call?
- How many RNs are on staff, and what are their scheduled hours?
- Who provides care overnight – RNs, LPNs, or CNAs?
- What is your response time when a resident has a medical issue?
- Are your care partners specifically trained in dementia care?

### Care Plans

- Do you provide a clinical Care Plan in addition to the legally-required Service Plan?
- How often are Care Plans reviewed – and who conducts the review?
- How frequently are residents clinically assessed by an RN?
- How are families notified when a resident's condition changes?
- What happens if my loved one's care needs exceed your capabilities?

### Memory Care Specialization

- Is this an exclusively memory care community, or are assisted living residents also served?
- What forms of dementia do you specialize in?
- What stage of dementia do you accept at admission?
- What is your philosophy on "aging in place"?
- How do you prevent elopement (wandering)?

### Activities & Daily Life

- Do you have full-time dedicated activities staff, or is it shared with caregiving duties?
- Are activities tailored to each resident's specific stage of diagnosis?
- What does a typical day look like for a resident here?
- How do you handle residents with behavioral or mood challenges?

### Cost & Transparency

- What is included in the monthly rate – and what costs extra?
- Do you accept Medicaid or Medicare for long-term care?
- Have your rates increased in the past 2 years? By how much?
- What happens if a resident's personal funds run out?

### MY NOTES — Community by Community

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**Community 5:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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<b>Completed by:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Relationship:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Phone / Email:</b>	

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