Dementia-Readiness Visit Checklist

For families comparing residential homes in India | Resident: _____ Date: _____ Home: _____

Mark each item **Yes / No / Need to verify**. Note an example or document shown. This is a family discussion aid, not a clinical rating, legal checklist or accreditation score.

	What to check during the visit	Mark one
☐	Home asks about the person's language, routines, preferences, abilities and sources of distress.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	Staff address residents respectfully, include them in conversation and allow time to respond.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	Management explains staff coverage during evenings, nights, meals and handovers.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	Staff explain an individual plan for distress or behaviour change, clinical escalation and family contact.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	The home explains safe walking, exit monitoring and what happens if a resident is missing.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	Reduced intake, coughing, choking or weight change trigger a clear clinical review process.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	Medicine management, doctor access, hospital escort and urgent payment responsibilities are clear.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	Family updates, named contact, care-plan reviews, incident reporting and complaints are explained.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	Fees, deposits, refunds, extra charges and changes in care needs are itemized in writing.	Yes / No / Verify
☐	The home explains applicable local permissions and provides evidence families can verify.	Yes / No / Verify

One thing I observed: _____

What remains unclear / who will follow up: _____

A serious safety or transparency concern should be investigated directly, not averaged away. Verify current local requirements and seek individualized medical or legal advice when needed. DeepMaarg registration link: add before publication.