Cochrane Search and Rescue Form and Questions

In addition to the Herbert Protocol, Cochrane Search and Rescue has identified a variety of other questions that are used across Alberta and may assist a search. These questions may be beneficial to fill out in advance, when you have time.

1. Previous wandering: ☐ yes ☐ no

2. Potential destinations: _____

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3. What is the exact diagnosis of the type of dementia? _____

4. Describe subject as mild, moderate or severe dementia: _____

5. Determine which description is most appropriate:

☐ mild confusion/forgetfulness ☐ short-term memory affected

6. Difficulty distinguishing time, place and person: ☐ yes ☐ no

Some language difficulties: ☐ yes ☐ no

7. Nearly complete loss of judgment, reasoning and loss of some physical control:

☐ yes ☐ no

8. Does the subject know their own name? ☐ yes ☐ no

9. Does the subject know where he is when at home? ☐ yes ☐ no

10. Does the subject recognize the local neighbourhood? ☐ yes ☐ no

11. Does the subject recognize familiar faces? ☐ yes ☐ no

12. Will the subject answer to their name being called? ☐ yes ☐ no

13. Does the subject have delusions? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe: _____

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14. Does the subject have paranoia? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe: _____

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15. Does the subject have hallucinations? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe: _____

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16. Has the subject shown violence towards others? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe: _____

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17. Is the subject registered in the *Alzheimer's Association's MedicAlert® + Safe Return®* program or any other similar registry? ☐ yes ☐ no _____

Describe any identification, marking jewelry or labels the subject might be wearing:

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18. Did the subject recently move or change locations? ☐ yes ☐ no

If so, when? What was the previous location? _____

How have they adjusted to being in a nursing home/new location? _____

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19. What is the subject's favorite place? _____

20. Has the subject been involved with outdoor classes, scouting, military, overnight experiences or outdoor recreation? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe: _____

21. Is the subject afraid of noises, crowds, dogs, traffic, water, horses, the dark or other items? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe how they react: _____

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22. How does the subject respond to strangers? _____

Do they approach strangers? ☐ yes ☐ no

23. Is the subject dangerous to themselves or dangerous to others? ☐ yes ☐ no

24. Has the subject ever wandered away before and you did not know their location for 5 minutes or more? *If so, for each incident describe the following:*

a) Where was the subject last seen? _____

b) What was the subject doing when last seen? _____

c) Events that might have caused the subject to have wandered? _____

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d) What actions were taken? _____

e) Where was the subject found? _____

f) What was the distance from the point the subject was last seen and where found? _____

g) How was the subject found? _____

h) List any medical problems that resulted from being lost: _____

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25. What jobs and occupations has the subject held throughout their life?_____

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26. Subject's hobbies and interests: _____

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Are they able to still engage in the hobby? ☐ yes ☐ no

27. What are subject's daily habits? _____

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Did they occur on the day last seen? ☐ yes ☐ no

28. Distance the subject typically walks each day (e.g., during the past week)? _____

29. Greatest distance subject has walked during the past three months?_____

During the past ten years? _____

30. Estimate the greatest distance you believe the subject could walk: _____

31. Describe the subject's ability to walk including any unique gait or shuffle.
List any limitations to walking: _____

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32. Does the subject talk about a person or place? ☐ yes ☐ no

Is it out of town? Describe: _____

33. Does the subject talk about visiting a person/place that is out of town? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe: _____

34. Has the subject attempted to visit a person/place without supervision? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe: _____

35. Does the subject travel independently using public or private transportation?

36. Does the subject walk or travel a considerable distance from home and return unaided? Describe: _____

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37. Does the subject get lost or confused easily in an unfamiliar setting? ☐ yes ☐ no

38. Does the subject wander? ☐ yes ☐ no

Wander at night? Wander during the day? _____

39. Does the wandering appear goal-directed? ☐ yes ☐ no

Describe: _____

40. Does the wandering appear random? ☐ yes ☐ no

41. Does the subject seek out exits or try to escape from present location? ☐ yes ☐ no