The Case for Improving Dementia Care

Dementia is among the most feared and costliest diseases in our nation.\(^1\) People with dementia have higher ED utilization, readmissions, and mortality rates than those without dementia.\(^2\)

Failure to address the unmet needs of people facing dementia could bankrupt our health system.

Through better identification, assessment, and support of people with cognitive impairment and their caregivers, we can reduce health care spending and improve quality of life.

Learn more and get started: capc.org/dementiatoolkit
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