

Ron

Profile



Persona name	Ron
Persona role	A patient who has been in treatment for a few years
Job description	Retired

Demographic information

Age	70
Gender	Male
Income	\$ -
Education level	High School
Residential environment	Lives in the suburbs

Biography

Ron is a retired labourer, who previously worked in construction, and now lives by himself at home. He was diagnosed with cancer 4 years ago, and has been undergoing chemotherapy ever since this time. Due to his advanced age and the effects of chemotherapy, his memory is imperfect, and he often forgets things such as appointment times. This is especially true right after chemo sessions, when he has further impaired clarity and memory, what many in the industry sometimes refer to as 'chemo brain'. At times, it can be stressful for Ron, as he worries that he will miss an appointment and fall behind on treatment.

Goals

Ron wants to be able to ensure that he never misses an appointment, and that he is doing all he can to attend to his cancer treatment, even when he forgets some appointment times himself. He also wants to remain independent in his lifestyle, and does not want to rely on a carer to manage his appointments on his behalf. Furthermore, Ron wants to be able to destress his life by not having to worry about appointments he might be missing at any time.

Personal quote

"It's very hard for me to keep up with all the appointments, sometimes I just completely forget to go!"