Memory Treatment Center Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What happens in a new patient appointment/what can I expect?
A: During your new patient appointment you can expect a 75 minute consult consisting of reviewing history, discussion of what your concerns are, mini mental exams, creating a plan for moving forward, The physician may order more in depth testing such as imaging (PET, MRI, etc) or Neuropsychological testing or a Spinal tap, or simply a follow up- which is determined on a case to case basis.

Q: Why does someone have to accompany me/why can't I come alone?
A: Because our patients come to clinic with questions of memory loss we do require someone accompany them to appointments and have a designated contact person.

Q: How often will I have appointments?
A: After the first appointment the Doctor may order testing and we arrange a follow up to review the results, after that appointment most patients are seen every 6 months.

Q: Will I have testing the same day as my appointment?
A: No. Typically the tests are scheduled for a later date. You may have blood drawn the same day, but that is typically all that is done the same day.

Q: Should I bring anything?
A: If you have them, please bring any pertinent records, imaging discs, and a list of current medications.

Q: How long are the appointments?
A: New patients: 75 minutes, resume 30 minutes
Follow up appointments: 45 minutes