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## *Answers And Emotional Support While Caring For An Elder*

### News And Articles »

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#### Technology, Caregiving and My Patient

Caregiving is often thought of as physically providing assistance to a loved one. Few realize that managing financial affairs is also on their list of responsibilities, and gaining access to online accounts can make this especially challenging. [More »](#)

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### Community Questions And Answers »

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#### Q: How do you all communicate with doctors in front of your parent?

I need to start discussing meds for Mom's dementia. How to provide enough info. Mom has been diagnosed with Mixed Dementia-Alzheimers.

#### Q: I need to prevent my Mom's access to the refrigerator for her own health. Is it legal to lock the fridge?

My mother will raid the refrigerator at all hours, drinking a couple of glasses of milk at a time, eating a quart of yogurt in one sitting, etc. which sends her blood sugar soaring...

#### Q: Is it right for me to ask my boyfriend to send his mother to a home?

The lady is unbearable to live with, I tried and I simply cannot. My bf and I were talking about starting a family but it feels like we are taking a step backwards...

#### Q: Mother is not thriving in memory care nursing home and wants out. Any advice?

I live in Texas and am thinking about bringing my mom into our home thinking she will

thrive better in a family setting.

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