

Incredibly useful web sites: Safety and Alzheimer's disease:

Families and professional caregivers often look for information on home safety and products, wandering, driving, the use of restraints, and more. Identified here are Web sites with information on safety and related topics. While there may be some overlap, each site has unique features and is aimed at providing current, practical, and expert information.

Alzheimer's Association National Office.

Chicago, IL.

Safety topics.

A section of the Publications page offers eighteen topic sheets and brochures on home safety, medication, travel, driving, wandering, encountering a person with Alzheimer's disease, disaster preparedness, pandemic, the [MedicAlert® + Alzheimer's Association Safe Return®](#) program and more.

[https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/virtual_library/publications_\(1\)](https://www.alz.org/help-support/resources/virtual_library/publications_(1))

Alzheimer's.gov

Silver Springs, MD

This Web site includes health information for consumers on Alzheimer's disease from the National Institute on Aging. The website includes resources on the basics of Alzheimer's, causes, symptoms and diagnosis, treatment, caregiving, related

dementias, resources for professionals, and research and clinical trials. Featured is [Alzheimer's safety](#) and [home safety checklist](#). Accessed January 2019

Alzheimer's Society.

Toronto, ON.

Restraints.

Provides background information on restraints, types of restraints, the issues surrounding their use, and the preferred choices for the safety of nursing home residents.

https://alzheimer.ca/sites/default/files/files/national/brochures-tough-issues/tough_issues_restraints_2007_e.pdf

American Geriatrics Society

Potentially inappropriate medication use in older adults. AGS Beers Criteria.

<https://www.bcbsm.com/content/dam/public/Providers/Documents/help/ags-beers-criteria-2012.pdf>

Elder Care Online.

Islip, NY.

Articles related to safety precautions in the home by Mark L. Warner author of *The Complete Guide to Alzheimer-proofing Your Home* and *In Search of the Alzheimer's Wanderer: A Workbook to Protect Your Loved One*.

Alarms: precautions for wandering.

<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/Articles/wandering2.html> Assessed January 2019

Deterrents and diversions: precautions for wandering.

<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/Articles/wandering3.html>

Locks and wandering.

<http://www.ec-online.net/Knowledge/Articles/wandering1.html>

The Hartford.

Hartford, CT.

Understanding dementia and driving

Informational discussions on driving and dementia including assessing and monitoring driving behavior, easing the transition, positive and productive conversations, seeking help from outside sources, understanding family relationships that affect driving, and advice from caregivers who made this decision,

<https://www.thehartford.com/resources/mature-market-excellence/dementia-driving>

Mayo Clinic

Rochester, MN

Alzheimer's: Understanding wandering and how to address it.

<https://www.mayoclinic.org/healthy-lifestyle/caregivers/in-depth/alzheimers/art-20046222>

McKnight's Long Term Care News

Haymarket Media

Wandering residents and elopement prevention

Provides information on why persons with Alzheimer's wander, and tips to prevent and return the person home safely.

<https://www.mcknights.com/blogs/guest-columns/wandering-residents-and-elopement-prevention>

National Institute on Aging

Bethesda, MD

Safe use of medicines.

Practical tips to make sure all medicines are taken the right way presented by old adults.

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/health/publication/safe-use-medicines/introduction>