

Wandering

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Articles

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Book Chapter

The physical environment. IN: *Guidelines for dignity: goals for specialized Alzheimer/dementia care in residential settings*.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 1992. pp.35-38.

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 G947 1992

Brochure

Safety at home. Order number ED313Z.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2006. Cost: Single copy free by calling

(800) 272-3900.

Available online: www.alz.org/Resources/FactSheets/Safety10_5.pdf

Fact Sheets

About wandering behavior – preparing for and preventing it.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association. www.alz.org/Resources/FactSheets/

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New York, NY; Chicago, IL: The John A. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing and the Alzheimer's Association.

www.hartfordign.org/publications/trythis/wandering.pdf

Web Sites

Caregiving Challenges - Wandering

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association.

Identifies some of the causes of and provides tips for dealing with wandering.

www.alz.org/Care/Caregivingchallenges/wandering.asp

Alzheimer's Association Safe Return

Articles, Journal

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Kansas City, MO: Andrews McMeel Pub., 1998. ISBN: 0836269136.

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 B333 1998

Safe Return evaluation report.

St. Louis, MO: St. Louis Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, 1995.

Green-Field Library does not own.

Brochures

Safe Return: for safety and peace of mind. Order number PF200RZ.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2001.

Cost: Single copy free by calling (800) 272-3900

Videos

Safe Return and law enforcement: saving lives together.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2001.

1 videocassette (13 mins.)

Green-Field Library Call no.: WM 220 VC no.709 2001

Safe Return saving lives.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2000.

1 videocassette (12 mins.)

Introduces a program established to help find people who because of dementia or Alzheimer's disease, have wandered away from familiar territory and gotten lost.

Green-Field Library Call No.: WM 220 VC no.651s 2000

Web Site

Safety Services.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association.

Explains wandering and the Alzheimer's Association Safe Return program. Includes registration information (English, Chinese, Korean, Polish, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese.) Provides links to additional publications: Safe Return fact sheet; Preventing and preparing for wandering behavior (family caregiver and professional caregiver versions); Encouraging someone to wear their Safe Return identification products; and a Wandering resource list.

www.alz.org/Services/SafeReturn.asp

General

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New York, NY: Springer Publishing Co., 2001. ISBN: 0826112617.
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Indianapolis, IN: Geriatric Video Productions, 2000.

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Boston, MA: Assisted Living Federation of America, 1997.

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Provides practical suggestions to deal with wandering in the home.

www.healingwell.com/library/alzheimers/knox1.asp

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Additional practical information on dealing with wandering.

www.agelessdesign.com/wander.htm

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www.dbs-sar.com/SAR_Research/wandering.htm

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Web Sites

Locator Systems Corporation.

Provides small devices that can be attached to a wandering person's
clothing, bracelets, etc. They are tracked over a range of several miles
with large antennas that are worn inside the clothing of the caregiver. The
locator indicates direction and rough distance only, using a RF signal.

www.locatorsystemscorp.com

Nextel.

Offers GPS-enabled phones. There are a number of third-party services
that will display the exact location of a phone on a web page.

<http://www.nextel.com/en/solutions/gps/xora.shtml>

Project Lifesaver.

Provides a wristwatch-sized device that can be tracked outdoors by a
large hand-held antenna using a RF signal. The antenna has a range of
several miles, and indicates direction and rough distance to the wandering
person. The system is sold only to police departments.

www.projectlifesaver.org

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