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How to Put a Stop to Nursing Home Abuse

Elder abuse is a widespread problem in nursing homes, and many cases go unreported. If you suspect that an elderly family member—or any other resident of a nursing home—is being abused by nursing home staff, you need to [take prompt action to prevent further abuse](#). Taking decisive and immediate action to document the abuse, obtain medical care, and report abuse to the proper authorities can make a significant difference for your loved one and other nursing home residents.



Ways to Help an Elderly Relative Recover After a Nursing Home Fall

Adults age 65 and older have the highest rate of traumatic brain injuries, and falls are the most common cause of these injuries. And while you can't protect your elderly family member from every possible nursing home fall, you can familiarize yourself with the signs and symptoms of a brain injury and take immediate action if you believe your loved one has been hurt. The [steps that you take after a nursing home fall](#) can significantly impact your loved one's recovery from this serious type of injury.



Watch for Ketoacidosis When You Take an SGLT2 Inhibitor for Diabetes

If you are taking an SGLT2 inhibitor drug such as Invokana or Farxiga to manage your diabetes, you should be aware of a [significant and dangerous side effect called ketoacidosis](#). Symptoms of this serious side effect include difficulty breathing, vomiting, and

fruity-smelling breath. Ketoacidosis can be fatal, so if you develop these symptoms, be sure to get prompt medical attention. If a medical diagnosis confirms ketoacidosis, it is important to follow your doctor's treatment plan so that you can protect your health and your future.



Take Action If You've Been Hurt by Essure Birth Control

Miscarriage, ectopic pregnancy, premature birth, and birth defects are just some of the [tragic complications associated with the Essure birth control device](#). If any of these life-changing injuries have happened to you or your child, seek immediate medical attention, follow your doctor's treatment plan, report the adverse event to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), and learn about what other women who have been similarly injured are doing to protect their rights.

Thank You!

It can be hard to know what to do after a serious injury. However, the actions that you take now can protect your future. Thank you for taking the time to read our March newsletter; we do our best to provide you with information you can use in difficult situations. Please look for our April newsletter for more information that will help keep you and your family safe.

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