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Questions and Discussions From Caregivers

Q: My husband is clingy and all he thinks about is sex. Is this normal with dementia patients?

I need to be alone to have some "me" time but he won't let me.

Q: How many visits are too many visits?

I usually see Mom in memory care at least 2 times a week, but then she asks me to do many errands for her adding extra visits. Do I simply stay away or visit only every 3 weeks like my sibling does?

Q: Best briefs for bowel incontinence?

Any recommendations?

Q: What's the "best" way to transport a loved one, with dementia-like symptoms from their home to an assisted living facility?

Mom once attempted to physically assault another person, the driver, in her car when she was being taken to a Dr. she didn't want to go to.



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