Home Safety for People with Alzheimer's Disease

Home Safety Room by Room

Prevention begins with a safety check of every room in your home. Use the following room-by-room checklist to

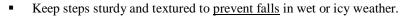
•	Throughout the Home
	
	
Yo	ur home is a personal and precious environment. As you go through this checklist, some of the changes you make
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Th	roughout the Home
•	Display emergency numbers and your home address near all telephones.

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Install secure locks on all outside doors and windows.

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Outside Approaches to the House

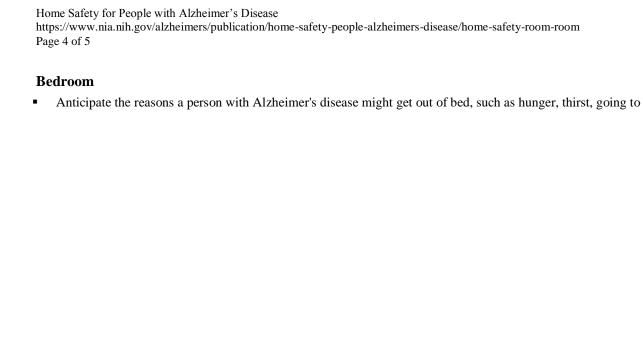


Entryway

Remove scatter rugs and throw rugs.

Kitchen

• Install childproof door latches on storage cabinets and drawers designated for breakable or dangerous items.



Bathroom

• Do not leave a severely impaired person with Alzheimer's alone in the bathroom.

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■ Use a night-light.
Living Room
 Clear electrical cords from all areas where people walk.
Laundry Room
 Keep the door to the laundry room locked if possible.
Garage/Shed/Basement
Lock access to all garages, sheds, and basements if possible.

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