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## PERSONAL CARE

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Asking the Right Questions

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Delirium, Depression, and Apathy

Delirium: Signs and Symptoms

Dementia and Assisting with Dressing

Dementia Knowledge

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Living with a Purpose: Involving Your Loved One in

**Daily Tasks** 

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Sensory Stimulation: Using the 5 Senses to Create

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Sexuality and Dementia

Sleep and Dementia

Surgery: Cognitive and Memory Changes

Transitioning from Hospital to Home

Understanding Behavior Change

Verbal and Physical Aggression

Wandering

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Try to follow the person's usual grooming routine as much as possible from day to day. If the person is able to do these tasks on their own, simply observe and make sure that the tasks are being done. These activities help provide a predictable structure for the day. Answer True or False to the questions below.

- 1) Bathing is often called the most challenging activity for both the person with dementia and the caregiver. T
- 2) Spouse caregivers have special problems as they gradually lose the emotional support of the partner who is ill and must now be his or her emotional as well as physical support. T F
- 3) If the person wants to wear something you don't like, try to accept their choice, unless it is totally inappropriate. T F
- 4) People with Alzheimer's disease will never undress at inappropriate times. T
- 5) In helping a person with Alzheimer's disease to select and put on clothing, be mindful of the choices they used to make, and try to honor that taste and style. T
- 6) You will continually have to evaluate the benefits and risks for the person in your care and the people around them. T F
- 7) Don't assume that the reason the person in your care doesn't recognize others is due to Alzheimer's without having their vision checked. T
- 8) Respect the person's dignity by allowing the person to keep a towel around him or her both in and out of the shower. T
- 9) It may be best to have a frail person or someone with poor balance or a disability sit down when you help dress them. T F
- 10) People with dementia never want to wear the same outfit all the time. T

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