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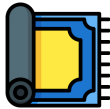


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Check off these items to ensure a safe household

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Post the Hospice number and other critical info in a readily accessible location for easy communication.

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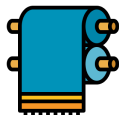
Remove carpets or ensure they are secured to the floor to avoid tripping.

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Secure the medications provided to you by Hospice. These medications should not be left out in the open.

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Consider using a Lock Box for Opioid medications.

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Use cotton sheets and cotton clothing to prevent static electricity/sparks.

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Place night lights, proper lighting, and accessible flashlights.

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NO smoking or vaping in the house if oxygen is in the house.

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No open flames (candles, stove, heater with pilot lights) within 10 feet of the patient.

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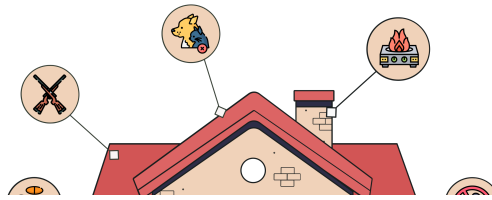
Be aware of having pets that may cause injury/falls.

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Secure guns and firearms.

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Check bathroom safety, such as having non-skid mats, hand rails, and a comfortable bathroom seat. Also set the water temperature to the lowest comfortable heat to avoid burns.



Not familiar with a term?

