



**Assessment Checklist:  
Can Mom or Dad Safely Remain at Home?**

	<p><b>Medication</b> Are medications expired? Are they spread out in different rooms, with no apparent structure or routine?</p>
	<p><b>Meal preparation</b> Can they cook for themselves? Are they able to safely operate appliances? Do they remember to turn appliances off when finished cooking?</p>
	<p><b>Safety</b> Is the home equipped with grab bars, emergency response systems and other tools to ensure safety? Do they have a plan in place to contact help in case of an emergency?</p>
	<p><b>Personal hygiene</b> Can they bathe themselves, groom adequately and launder clothes?</p>
	<p><b>Transportation</b> Are they driving? Should they be driving? Do they have alternate means of transportation?</p>
	<p><b>Socialization</b> Are they isolated from others most of the time? Do they have friends? Are they going to church? Are they depressed? Are there signs of alcohol abuse?</p>
	<p><b>Home management</b> Are they paying their bills on time? Are there stacks of papers and unpaid bills laying around? Is the house in general disarray? Is the house relatively clean?</p>