

Can You Decide for Yourself at Your Residence?

These questions will help you check how much the management and staff let you make your own decisions. Some questions have space for you to write responses.

	Yes	No	N/A
Is it important for you to make decisions about your medical care?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you've ever refused a medication or treatment, what happened?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have the management and staff, after discussing it with you, your family, and your doctor, explained the likely outcome of your refusal?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have they respected your wishes?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you want, can you seek out and use alternative forms of medical care or treatment?			
Is it important for you to do things others say are unsafe but you either consider safe or want to do anyway?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the staff react if you want to do something your family feels is unsafe?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the staff deal with you if you like to go for walks alone outside but have trouble walking?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does the staff react if you eat foods not on your diet from time to time?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Can you take a late-night walk if you want?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If you want to do something the staff considers unsafe or risky, have they found ways to make what you want to do safer?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Have they discussed alternatives?			

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• Have they explained what they think will happen if you do what you want?			
• If, after all this, you still want to do something they consider unsafe, do they let you do it?			
• If management believes government rules limit your ability to do things it considers unsafe for you, does it share the exact wording of the rule with you and explain why? (They might be reading more into the rules than is really written.)			
• If you are a smoker, are there areas in the building or on the grounds where you can smoke?			
• If you like to have alcoholic drinks, are they allowed			
• Can you drink in your room or apartment, common areas, or the dining room?			
Notes:			