

Can You Stay if You Become More Dependent?

Use these questions to assess whether the management will let you stay in your residence.

	Yes	No	N/A
Is it important for you stay in your residence no matter how dependent you get?			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you stay in the residence if you become more dependent? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What if you become incontinent or need a wheelchair, oxygen, or I.V.? Would you be able to stay? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When would you have to leave? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you can stay in the residence even if you become frailer, will you be able to stay in your room or apartment? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will the management consider new ways to let you stay? For example, if you needed help moving from your bed to a chair and you needed to be lifted, could you lease a Hoyer lift, which the staff would need training to use? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can they adapt your apartment or room for you if you become frailer? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you can stay even if you become more dependent, does the residence have staff trained to care for you? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can you offer to pay for extra help if they lack the staff to care for you? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does it have programs to reduce falling and incontinence? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What would happen if you spent all your money and had none left? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Would the residence let you stay? 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ If not, where would you go? 			

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- If you can't stay, why? (Check all that apply).

State and local government agencies that oversee assisted living have rules that would make you leave your residence if you got too sick.

Staff and management are concerned about not being able to care for you.

Staff and management worry about the possible problems of mixing independent residents with those who are more dependent.

Other. Explain:

- How do you feel about living with residents who are more dependent than you?

Notes: