

Caregiver Assistance News

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Caregivers should advise the person their care to always use caution when offered a “get-rich-quick” scheme or if someone pressures them into acting fast. Tell seniors that a red flag is if they are asked to share personal information with strangers. Read the issue and answer True or False to the questions below.

1. A common form of elder abuse is “scamming” or tricking an elderly person out of money or property.
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2. Seniors fall for scamming tricks because they dream of being able to help their family or leave something behind.
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3. It is important to make sure the privacy of the person in your care is always protected.
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4. Don’t respond to someone you don’t know using your first name to gain your trust.
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5. Physical abuse is action causing bodily injury, pain, or impairment. It includes assault, battery and inappropriate restraint.
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6. Being elderly, seniors are never subjected to sexual abuse.
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7. Most seniors never report abuse because they’re too scared or too ashamed, especially when the bad guy is a family member or caregiver.
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8. Sweepstakes and lottery scams that ask for a “fee” before sending winnings are not elder abuse.
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9. A scam artist *cannot* get other details about a senior’s life if he just has his or her name.
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10. A common scam is health insurance fraud that asks for personal information and Social Security numbers.
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Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____