



Home Safety

A safer home supports recovery and helps patients and caregivers prevent avoidable injuries.

Keep this handout for reference. Your 123 GA Home Healthcare staff may review this topic with you and provide a printed copy. This website/PDF copy is available for you and your caregiver to review again at any time.

General Safety

- Keep pathways clear and remove clutter that could cause trips or block emergency exits.
- Keep emergency numbers and important contact information easy to find.
- Make sure smoke and carbon monoxide alarms are present and maintained according to manufacturer guidance.

Bathroom & Bedroom

- Use non-slip surfaces and approved grab bars when recommended.
- Keep a phone, call device, or other way to request help within reach when appropriate.
- Keep the bed area free of cords, rugs, and objects that could cause a fall.

Equipment & Oxygen

- Use medical equipment only as instructed and report damaged or malfunctioning equipment.
- If oxygen is used, follow the supplier's fire-safety instructions and keep oxygen away from smoking, flames, and heat sources.

Prepare for Emergencies

- Know how to exit the home safely and where important medicines, supplies, and documents are kept.
- Discuss who will assist you if there is a power outage, severe weather event, fire, or evacuation.

Important: This handout is general education and does not replace your physician's orders, medication instructions, emergency plan, or individualized Plan of Care. Follow the instructions given specifically to you. For a medical emergency, call 911.