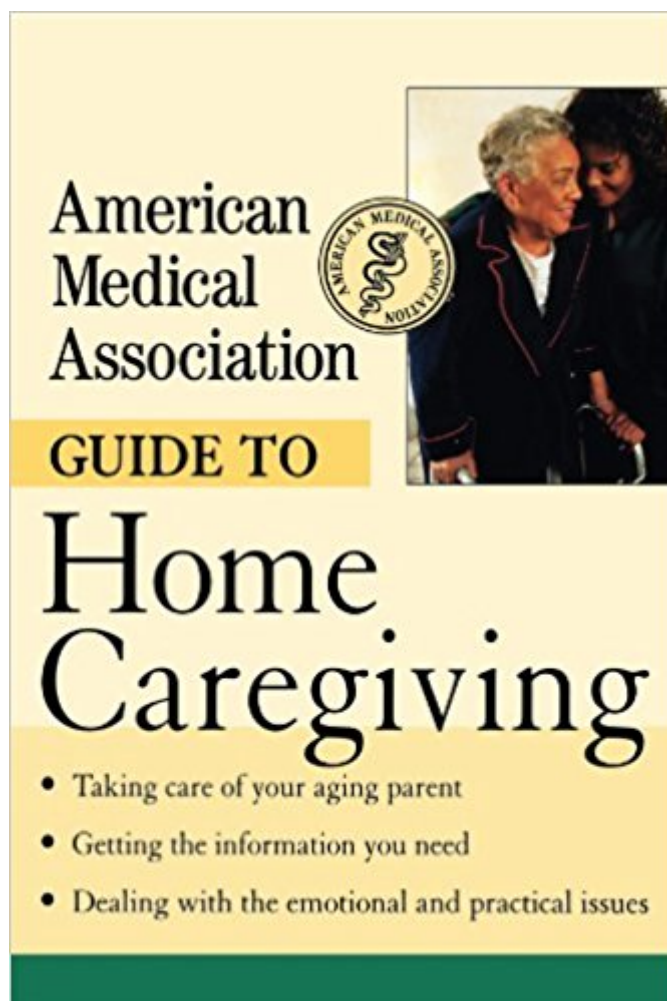


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# American Medical Association Guide To Home Caregiving



## Synopsis

At some time, most families will need to provide home care for an aging family member who is ill or disabled. While home caregiving provides many benefits, it takes careful planning, support, and patience. The American Medical Association Guide to Home Caregiving provides the information you need to take the best possible care of an elderly, ill, or disabled person in a home setting. Written by experts from the American Medical Association, the book explains such essentials as how to:

- \* Plan and arrange a room to adapt to a loved one's needs
- \* Give medications, maintain hygiene, monitor symptoms, deal with incontinence, provide emotional support, and relieve boredom
- \* Choose a home healthcare provider
- \* Pay for home healthcare, including Medicare and Medicaid, and long-term care insurance
- \* Care for a person with Alzheimer's disease or a terminal illness
- \* Choose between alternative living arrangements such as assisted living facilities or nursing homes
- \* Take care of yourself, the caregiver

With advice that touches both the physical and the emotional aspects of caregiving, this supportive, practical handbook will help make the experience as successful and rewarding as possible for you and your loved one. For more than 150 years, the American Medical Association has been the leading group of medical experts in the nation and one of the most respected health-related organizations in the world. The AMA continues to work to advance the art and science of medicine and to be an advocate for patients and the voice of physicians in the United States.

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Many families have to care for an aging or ill relative at home, an undertaking that requires planning and support. In the American Medical Association Guide to Home Caregiving, Angela Perry, M.D., and the AMA draw upon the experience and advice of experts to address the emotional and practical aspects faced in home care. They cover home preparation, basic and special caregiving skills, choosing and paying a provider, long-term care, nursing home care, care for the caregiver and caring for someone who lives alone, someone with Alzheimer's disease and the terminally ill. Especially useful is a section on organizations and resources. This guide offers manageable alternatives to residential treatment. Copyright 2001 Cahners Business Information, Inc.

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This is an excellent caregiver guide. Being a home caregiver, even with the support of home health or hospice, it is comforting to have this information at hand. Don't go it alone and wonder should I call the medical provider? Read this before you have to ask that question of yourself.

The AMA did an outstanding job on this caregiver book from the standpoint of both paid professional caregivers and the novice family caregiver.

Excellent pricing for the book. Used it for school.

I purchased this book as a resource when my husband was dying of cancer. I wanted to be the best caregiver I could be during the painful, poignant process of caring for my sweetheart until he passed away, holding my hand and looking into my eyes. The AMA Guide to Home Caregiving gave me helpful information in a clear manner which helped me to support the love of my life during his last months of life.

Good information by a reputable source.

This book is written for newbie caregivers, but can be used by veteran caregivers as well. It's very thorough in the topics covered, though there's not always a great deal of depth on any one subject. Still, it's one of the best I've seen in my decade of working with caregivers.

This guide is very practical and deals with all aspects of eldercare and caring to the caregiver. I highly recommend it.

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