

Keeping Loved Ones Safe & Found

Why is He Wandering?

Families often don't realize that wandering is not random behavior but usually connected to a need or feeling the senior cannot express.

- **Searching for something familiar...**
a past home, workplace, or loved one.
- **Unmet physical needs...**
hunger, thirst, or needing the bathroom.
- **Confusion about time or place...**
believing it's time to go to work, pick up children, or attend an appointment.
- **Response to stress or overstimulation...**
leaving an environment that feels overwhelming.
- **Desire for independence...**
trying to reassert control by "going out" on their own.



Reducing Risk...

- Encourage families to install door alarms, locks, or tracking devices.
- Promote structured routines that provide comfort and predictability.
- Suggest safe activities that engage restless hands and minds.
- Connect families with trained home caregivers who specialize in redirection, reassurance, and supervision.

Act Early to Prevent a Crisis!

When a senior begins showing early signs of wandering, it's time to act – not wait!
Early intervention can prevent dangerous outcomes.

**Partner with us to create safer environments
for seniors at risk of wandering.**



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