



STOP Elder Abuse

HOW TO REPORT 1-800-490-8505

To reach a Protective Services Officer
24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year

Identify elder abuse with a six-question screen for older adults¹



1. Are you afraid of anyone in your family?
2. Has anyone close to you tried to hurt or harm you recently?
3. Has anyone close to you called you names or put you down or made you feel bad recently?
4. Does someone in your family make you stay in bed or tell you you're sick when you know you aren't?
5. Has anyone forced you to do things you didn't want to do?
6. Has anyone taken things that belong to you without your OK?



If abuse is suspected, report concerns to the appropriate authorities. Document this suspicion and any evidence of abuse.



Pharmaceutical Assistance
Contract for the Elderly

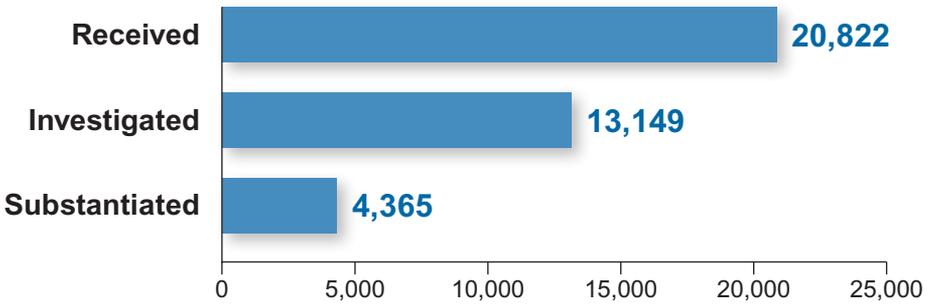
Balanced information for better care

These are general recommendations only; specific clinical decisions should be made by the treating physician based on an individual patient's clinical condition. These materials were made possible by the PACE Program of the Department of Aging of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Links to references can be found at AlosaHealth.org.

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Know the facts about elder abuse in Pennsylvania

Older Adult Protective Services Reports in fiscal year 2015-2016²



Most frequently reported:

1. Financial exploitation
2. Caregiver neglect
3. Self-neglect

Most frequently substantiated:

1. Self-neglect
2. Caregiver neglect
3. Financial exploitation

Links to resources for caregivers

- **Pennsylvania Department of Aging: aging.pa.gov**
Links to resources for Protective Services, caregiver support, and other programs
- **Alzheimer's Association—Caregiver center: alz.org/care**
Resources for caregivers of patients with dementia
- **Eldercare locator: eldercare.gov**
Connect to additional resources for older adult care in your area
- **Family Caregiver Alliance: caregiver.org**
Caregiver support for families dealing with chronic illness

**Visit AlosaHealth.org/ElderAbuse
for more information and resources**

(1) Dong X. Screening for Elder Abuse in Healthcare Settings: Why Should We Care, and Is It a Missed Quality Indicator? *J Am Geriatr Soc.* 2015;63(8):1686-1688. (2) Pennsylvania Department of Aging. Pennsylvania's Older Adults Protective Services Act. Presented March 21, 2017.