



## Alzheimers Hard Questions

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Main Street Books. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 224 pages. Dimensions: 7.2in. x 4.9in. x 0.6in. Caring for a loved one who is terminally ill can be tremendously stressful under any circumstances. If that person has a degenerative and dementing disease such as Alzheimers, and is unable to participate in decisions regarding his or her care, the stress is that much greater. When it comes to making those difficult moral and ethical decisions which will preserve the dignity and integrity of the patient while also maintaining the caregivers own selfhood, this is the book that can help. How much should the patient be told How strongly should he be urged to plan for his own future Is it ever right to lie to the patient about her condition When is it right to place your loved one in a nursing home--and not feel guilty about it How do different family members arrive at agreement among themselves in each of these situations Authors and bioethicists James and Hilde Lindemann Nelson have written an invaluable step-by-step guide to tackling these and other difficult decisions. Using their extensive research on moral issues in health care, the Nelsons create hypothetical scenarios that demonstrate some of the...



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