# SIGNS YOUR LOVED ONE IS BEING **ABUSED OR NEGLECTED**

#### **NURSING HOME ABUSE OFTEN GOES UNREPORTED.** HERE'S WHAT EVERYONE WITH A LOVED ONE IN A NURSING HOME OR ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY SHOULD KNOW.

### FAST FACTS



There are approximately 1.4 million cases of nursing home abuse reported in the U.S. every year.



Research indicates that resident-on-resident abuse might be an even greater problem than staff-on-resident abuse.



More than 25% of the instances of serious nursing home abuse are never reported to the authorities.

# **PHYSICAL SIGNS OF ABUSE**

BRUISES

CUTS

FRACTURES

PHYSICAL RESTRAINT

## **EMOTIONAL SIGNS OF ABUSE**

Depression

Anxiety

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Withdrawal



Dramatic changes in mood or personality

Fear of speaking up about

staff or fellow residents

# **SIGNS OF NEGLECT**

- 1. Bedsores
- 2. Poor hygiene
- 3. Unsanitary living conditions
- 4. Malnutrition
- 5. Dehydration

If your loved one has suffered abuse or neglect in a nursing home, you should know that you have legal options. Contact Wapner, Newman, Wigrizer, Brecher & Miller to speak to our legal team today.

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