

## **Demented Caregivers: A Home Care Dilemma**

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The purpose of this presentation is to discuss the problem of home care providers, family members and others, who present with some degree of dementia. A Home Caregiver Rating Scale is provided as well as recommendations for assisting in home safety and rehabilitation.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

- Identify caregiver strengths and weaknesses by using a caregiver rating scale.
- Learn caregiver assistance and facilitation strategies for patient safety.
- Receive sample goals and objectives related to caregiver training.

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