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- potential changes in behaviour and how to respond
- treatment options
- adjusting to long-term care
- end-of-life care

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