

Preparing Your Home After BMT Toolkit

Special care in preparing your home is needed.

The caregiver should ensure your home is ready before your arrival home.

Preparing your home:

- ❖ Carpets, rugs, drapes, blinds, and upholstered furniture should be shampooed or dry cleaned.
- ❖ Floors should be washed daily.
- ❖ Any mold and mildew in bathrooms or on tiles should be cleaned very well.
- ❖ Air conditioners or furnaces filters should be cleaned or changed.
- ❖ If possible, avoid direct drafts from open windows and doors.
- ❖ Remove live plants.
- ❖ Check if your pet is allowed to stay at home. If they may, ensure litter boxes and pet are in a separate part of the house. Keep cat litter boxes away from areas where food is being prepared or eaten.
- ❖ Avoid cleaning fish tanks and having contact with exotic pets such as monkeys or chinchillas.

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