

What videos are available for families?

Families are often looking for good videos on Alzheimer's disease. Identified here is a selected list of videos on the Alzheimer's disease and care.

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Alzheimer's Association Videos

La familia Latina y problemas de la memoria: la enfermedad de Alzheimer.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association, 2007.

The Latino family and Alzheimer's disease is a telenovela which tells the story of a family that goes through stages of awareness, diagnosis, and care for a grandmother who has Alzheimer's disease. With warning signs, diagnosis, care and resources of the Alzheimer's Association, this DVD is a starting point for families who have no experience with the disease. This DVD has been made possible by Kaiser Permanente.

1 DVD (32 min); consult your local Alzheimer's Association. To find your chapter go to <http://www.alz.org/apps/findus.asp>

Understanding Alzheimer's disease and Alzheimer's and safety.

Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office, 2009.

This two-subject DVD provides an introduction to Alzheimer's disease and safety. It covers guidelines on diagnosis and treatment and tips for everyday life with dementia. The second part outlines safety issues and helps with planning and preparation, such as how to make your home safe, how to travel safely, medications and staying safe, wandering and driving.

1 DVD (27 min) \$34.95

<http://commerce.workflowoneaccess>

Caregivers: The Alzheimer's Project.

New York, NY: Home Box Office, Inc.: Chicago, IL: Alzheimer's Association National Office, 2009.

A featured documentary that follows five families and highlights their sacrifices and successes as their loved ones progress with Alzheimer's disease.

1 DVD (48 min). 4-disc set \$24.98. Purchase at <http://store.hbo.com>

www.hbo.com/alzheimers

Alzheimer's disease: what every caregiver needs to know.

Verona, WI; Attainment Co: Sherborn, MA: Aquarius Healthcare Media, 2006.

Mild cognitive impairment, early, moderate and severe cognitive disability, physical changes in the brain, cognitive capabilities and behavioral manifestations are covered in this video. Search by title at the home page.

1 DVD (70 min) \$150.00

(888) 440-2963

www.aquariusproductions.com

Complaints of a dutiful daughter.

New York, NY: Women Make Movies, 1994.

An academy award nomination for best documentary that follows one woman's struggle with Alzheimer's disease seen through her daughter's eyes. The program examines how they cope with the changes in their lives, using humor and warmth to portray their relationship as loving and meaningful throughout – even when the daughter eventually moves her mother into a nursing home.

1 DVD (44 min) \$24.95

(212) 925-0606

www.wmm.com/filmcatalog/pages/c127.shtml

Dementia with dignity.

Chicago, IL: Terra Nova Films, 2003.

Covers the effects of dementia, communication, and how to utilize the remaining strengths and skills of the person for building self-esteem and stimulating intelligence. This video is geared both toward the professional and family caregiver.

1 DVD (60 min) \$169.00

(800) 881-8491

www.terrano.org

Facing Alzheimer's: an African-American perspective.

Northfield, IL: TMK Productions, 2002.

Hosted by Richard Steele, this original PBS broadcast with Jennie Ward-Robinson, David Bennett, Lisa Barnes, Stephanie Garret and others, is a documentary exploring Alzheimer's through interviews with doctors and caregivers, support groups, church groups, and health care providers.

1 VHS (29 min) \$29.00

(847) 446-9636

www.tmkv.com

Momentum in science: The Alzheimer's Project.

New York, NY: Home Box Office, Inc.: Chicago, IL; Alzheimer's Association National Office, 2009.

This documentary explores Alzheimer's disease. Covered are research advances in genetic and environmental areas of study. Links to heart disease, diabetes and the potential benefits of exercise or diet are discussed. Advances in brain imaging and approaches to treating and prevention such as vaccines are explored.

1 DVD, 2 parts (120 min). 4-disc set \$24.98. Purchase at <http://store.hbo.com>

www.hbo.com/alzheimers

Savvy caregiver.

Minneapolis, MN: Healthcare Interactive, Inc., 2008.

This is an educational program for families and caregivers of those with memory loss, dementia, and Alzheimer's disease. Developed and tested in research at the University of Minnesota, the 4 DVDs are designed to be watched once a week for four weeks.

4 DVD set; \$49.95

(888) 860-4295

www.hcinteractive.com

Straight talk about dementia.

Verona, WI; Attainment Co: Sherborn, MA: Aquarius Healthcare Media, 2006

Explores issues on dementia important to family and professional caregivers, featuring interview arranged by topic. Topics include ethical caregiving, enhancing communication, encouraging compliance, daily living activities, fundamentals like eating and bathing and caregiver health.

1 DVD (57 min); \$125.00. Search by title at the home page.

www.aquariusproductions.com
