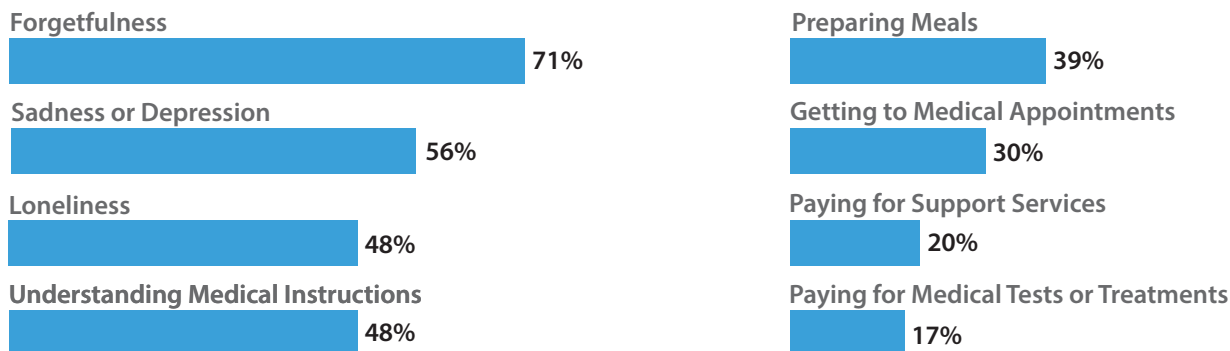
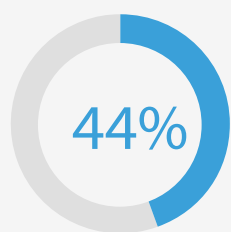


Older Adults with Serious Illness Report a Variety of Challenges

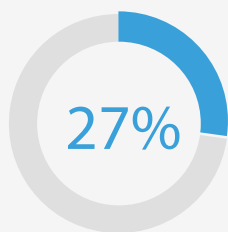
Older adults with serious illness face a significant set of challenges, including...



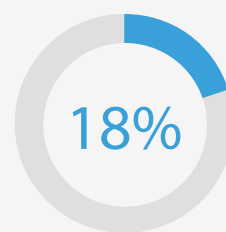
Some older adults with serious illness and their family members say they...



NEED HELP MORE OFTEN

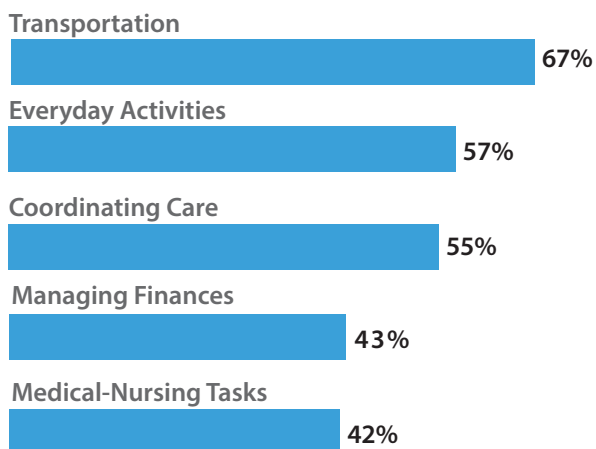


HAVE HAD TROUBLE
GETTING NEEDED HELP



DIDN'T GET NEEDED HELP
BECAUSE OF COST

Family members of older adults with serious illness report helping their loved one with a variety of tasks, such as...



51%

of family members who help **spend several hours a day** caring for their loved one with serious illness

21%

of family members who provide help with everyday activities say **there's no one to give them a break**

SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation Serious Illness in Late Life Survey, 2017

NOTE: For this survey, those who are seriously ill are older adults (65+) who have at least one of several chronic conditions and report functional limitations due to a health or memory problem.

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