



Know the Facts

senior drivers and medications

medications and older drivers



In 2000, 35 million Americans were age 65 and older. By 2020—just eight years from now—that number will jump to

55 million



The majority of them will still be licensed to drive.



8 out of 10

 drivers age 65+ take medications *on a regular basis.*

48

 percent of seniors have *never spoken* to their healthcare providers about possible dangerous side effects their medications could have on driving.

Medication use increases with age.

69

 percent of seniors aged 55 and older regularly use *one or more potentially driver-impairing prescription medications.*

medication effects on driving



Trouble staying **alert or awake**

Difficulty **maintaining control** of the vehicle

Difficulty **concentrating** on the road

Changes in **demeanor**



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