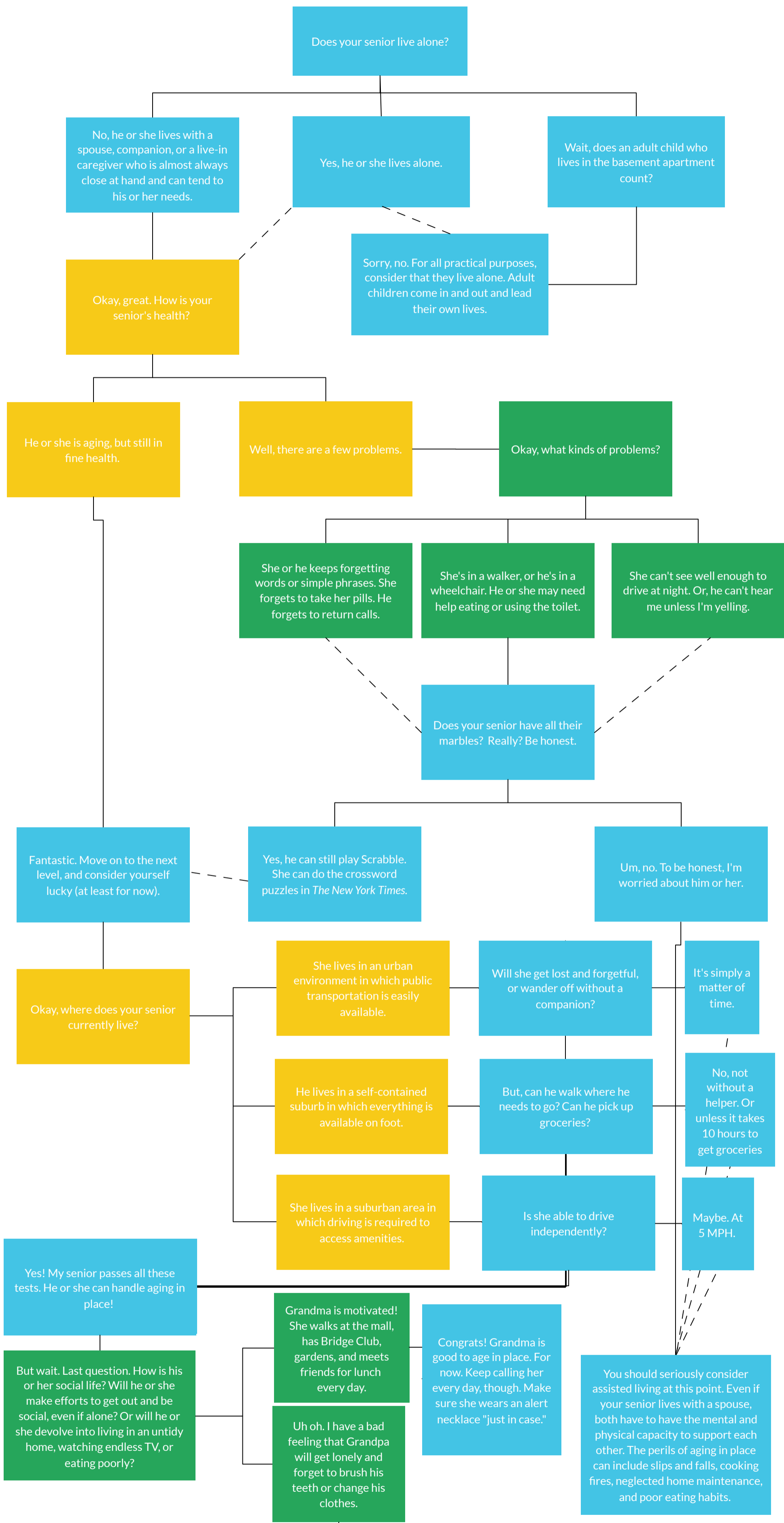


Aging in Place

The Questions You Need to Ask



Recommend that Grandpa move into an Independent Living Facility. These are different from Assisted Living Facilities, and designed for seniors who don't need nursing care and can essentially function, dress themselves, and feed themselves. Although they may seem costly at first, these facilities provide opportunities for socialization, prepared meals, flower clubs, on-site gymnasiums, barbers, and the like. If you factor in the costs for landscapers and maintaining your own home, the costs can sometimes even out. These facilities give your senior a reason to comb his or her hair, apply a little makeup, and get out a few times a day. Whether your senior is strolling proudly on a shiny new walker or shuffling along with a cane, Independent Living Facilities give them freedom to socialize, rather than feeling trapped by their physical, geographical, or mental limitations. In fact, these facilities are like Summer Camp for Seniors!