



Trigger Tool Prioritizing Residents for Antipsychotic Medication Dose Reduction/Discontinuation

Instructions: Establish a schedule for review of all residents on an antipsychotic medication. Residents with signs and symptoms of side effects and/or PRN orders should be prioritized for GDR, discontinuation of the medication or conversion to a routine order. Review findings with the interdisciplinary team to prioritize GDRs and identify next steps for residents with any “no” responses. Track and report trends (e.g., number of PRN orders) to facility QAPI committee.

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