



Australian Government

Department of Health and Aged Care



National Aged Care Mandatory Quality Indicator Program

Quick Reference Guide: Medication Management - Antipsychotics

This quick reference guide provides information for approved providers of residential aged care to understand and meet their obligations to collect and report data on medication management - antipsychotics for the QI Program.

The medication management – antipsychotics quality indicator is reported against:



Percentage of care recipients who received antipsychotic medications

Antipsychotics are medications prescribed for the treatment of a diagnosed condition of psychosis.

Antipsychotic medications

A non-exhaustive list of antipsychotic medications for the purposes of the QI Program:

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| • Amisulpride | • Droperidol | • Periciazine |
| • Aripiprazole | • Flupentixol | • Quetiapine |
| • Asenapine | • Haloperidol | • Risperidone |
| • Brexpiprazole | • Lurasidone | • Trifluoperazine |
| • Chlorpromazine | • Olanzapine | • Ziprasidone |
| • Clozapine | • Paliperidone | • Zuclopenthixol |

Collect medication management antipsychotics data



Identify and record a collection date (DD/MM/YYYY) during the quarter – between the second week and end of the quarter. The collection date and the six days prior will be the assessment period for which all care recipient medication charts and administration records are reviewed for antipsychotic medications.



Complete a seven-day medication charts and/or administration record review for each care recipient.



Record the number of care recipients:

- whose medication charts and/or administration records are reviewed to assess for antipsychotics
- excluded because they were admitted in hospital for the entire seven-day assessment period
- who received an antipsychotic medication
- who receive an antipsychotic medication for a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis

Approved providers of residential aged care must collect and report on both polypharmacy and antipsychotics medication management quality indicator categories, according to the requirements set out in the QI Program Manual 4.0 – Part A (Manual).

Report medication management antipsychotics data



Report the number of care recipients:

- who received an antipsychotic medication



Additionally, report the:

- collection date for the quarter (DD/MM/YYYY)

Additionally, report the number of care recipients:

- assessed for antipsychotics
- who received an antipsychotic medication for a diagnosed condition of psychosis
- excluded because they were admitted in hospital for the entire seven-day assessment period

EXAMPLE

Care recipient A

- has a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis
- received antipsychotics once in the last seven days

Care recipient B

- has a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis
- did not receive antipsychotics in the last seven days

Care recipient C

- does not have a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis
- received antipsychotics twice in the last seven days

14/04/2023 The collection date for the quarter (assessment period therefore 8–14/04/2023 inclusive)

- ③ Number of care recipients assessed for antipsychotic medications
- ② Number of care recipients who received an antipsychotic medication
- ① Number of care recipients who received an antipsychotic medication for a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis

Data recording templates for each quality indicator are available on the department's website. Use the templates to automatically calculate and summarise data for submission through the M Government Provider Management System.

Submit QI Program data

There are three ways QI Program data can be submitted:



1. Through the GPMS
2. Via a bulk file upload
3. Through a third-party benchmarking company



Data must be submitted by the **21st day of the month after the end of each quarter**



More information

The QI Program Manual, and other guidance materials, are available on the Department of Health and Aged Care [website](#).

For QI Program assistance, contact the My Aged Care provider and assessor helpline on 1800 836 799. The helpline is available between 8am and 8pm Monday to Friday, and between 10am and 2pm on Saturday local time across Australia, except for public holidays.