



National Aged Care Quality Indicator Program (QI Program)

Quick Reference Guide: Medication Management – Antipsychotics

This guide helps registered providers of approved residential care homes to collect and report data on medication management - antipsychotics for the QI Program.

You must report the medication management – antipsychotics quality indicator against:



- **Percentage of individuals 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 |
| • Cariprazine | • Olanzapine | • Ziprasidone |
| • Chlorpromazine | • Paliperidone | • Zuclopenthixol |
| • Clozapine | | |

Collect medication management antipsychotics data



Identify and record a collection date (DD/MM/YYYY) during the reporting period (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 resident medication charts and administration records are reviewed for antipsychotic medications.



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



Record the number of residents:

- 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

Registered providers of approved residential care homes must collect and report on both polypharmacy and antipsychotics medication management quality indicator categories quarterly. See the [QI Program Manual – Part A](#).

Report medication management antipsychotics data



Report the number of residents:

- who received an antipsychotic medication



Additionally, report the:

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

Additionally, report the number of residents:

- 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

Resident A	Resident B	Resident C
• has a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis • received antipsychotics once in the last seven days	• has a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis • did not receive antipsychotics in the last seven days	• does not have a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis • received antipsychotics twice in the last seven days
14/04/2025 The collection date for the quarter (assessment period therefore 8–14/04/2025 inclusive)		
 Number of residents assessed for antipsychotic medications		
 Number of residents who received an antipsychotic medication		
 Number of residents who received an antipsychotic medication for a medically diagnosed condition of psychosis		

Data recording templates for each quality indicator are available on the [QI Program resources webpage](#). Use the templates to calculate and summarise data to submit through the Government Provider Management System (GPMS).

Submit QI Program data

There are **3 ways** you can submit QI Program data:



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



You can find the QI Program Manual and other guidance on the [QI Program's resources webpage](#).

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