



QI Program

From 1 July 2021, residential aged care providers need to collect and report on new quality indicators under the National Aged Care Mandatory Quality Indicator Program (QI Program).

Quality indicators measure important aspects of quality of care that can affect a care recipient's health and wellbeing.

What's changing?



PRESSURE INJURIES

Percentage of care recipients with **pressure injuries** reported against six pressure injury stages.



PHYSICAL RESTRAINT

Percentage of care recipients who were **physically restrained**.



UNPLANNED WEIGHT LOSS

Percentage of care recipients who experienced **significant unplanned weight loss** (5% or more).

Percentage of care recipients who experienced **consecutive unplanned weight loss**.

What's new?



FALLS AND MAJOR INJURY

Percentage of care recipients who experienced **one or more falls**.

Percentage of care recipients who experienced **one or more falls resulting in major injury**.

MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Percentage of care recipients who were prescribed **nine or more medications**.

Percentage of care recipients who received **antipsychotic medications**.



WHERE TO FIND HELP...

For more information access the QI Program Manual 2.0 on the department's website.

Go to: health.gov.au/QI-Program