



OHIO NURSING HOME QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

Ohio Psychotropic Medication Nursing Facility Quality Improvement Project

Description

The Ohio [Psychotropic Medication Nursing Facility Quality Improvement Project](#) aims to reduce the use of atypical antipsychotic (AAP) medications by 15 percent among long-term nursing facility residents with dementia or residents with a PRN prescription (where drug is administered “as needed”) for AAP medications.

How to Join

Nursing home must contact KEPRO to join the collaborative project.

Brief Description of Required Activities

- Attend educational webinars and “action calls” hosted by KEPRO;
- Implement QAPI strategies to reduce antipsychotic medications;
- Collect and submit monthly Medications data to the Advancing Excellence campaign using the Medications Tracking Tool;
- Submit monthly progress reports (“CARES” updates) to KEPRO.

Date(s) of Project

January 2014 through June 2014

Deadline for enrolling

December 31, 2013

Evidence of Participation in the Project

**Expected evidence of participation in the project should be kept by the nursing home for use in state survey to demonstrate compliance with Sec. 3721.072 (B) which states that “Beginning July 1, 2013, each nursing home shall participate every two years in at least one of the quality improvement projects included on the list made available by the department of aging under the nursing home quality initiative established under section 173.60 of the Revised Code.”*

1. The nursing home should be able to produce the monthly CARES reports submitted to KEPRO.

2. The nursing home should be able to produce the monthly summary data reports from the Advancing Excellence Medications Tracking Tool.

Please see page 16 of the [Advancing Excellence data entry instructions](#) for an example: .

Relevant links

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