

Antipsychotic Polypharmacy: Percentage of residents aged 66 and older with concomitant prescriptions for at least two different antipsychotic medications (retired)

Alternate Name*

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INDICATOR DESCRIPTION

Description*

This indicator provides information on your residents aged 66 and older who have concomitant prescriptions for at least two different antipsychotic medications, each for 90 continuous days.

HQO Reporting tool/product

Personalized/Custom Reports (includes Practice Reports)

Dimension*

Effective

Type*

Outcome

DEFINITION AND SOURCE INFORMATION

Unit of Measurement*

Rate per 100

Calculation Methods*

(Number of residents with two or more continuous antipsychotic drug prescriptions for a 90-day period / Total number of residents 66 and older, not in palliative care, with at least one prescription for an antipsychotic, and in LTC for at least 100 days) X 100
(i.e. Numerator/Denominator * 100)

Numerator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)*

The number of residents with two or more continuous antipsychotic drug prescriptions (with LTC flag) during 90 days prior to the index date. Switching antipsychotic drugs (differentiated by drug name) during the 90-day continuous use period is not allowed for this indicator.

Denominator (short description i.e. not inclusions/exclusions)*

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<http://indicatorlibrary.hqontario.ca/Indicator/Summary/LTCPR-AP-polypharmacy/EN>

The total number of residents in OHIP/ODB cohort for the relevant fiscal quarter who are 66 years and older, not in palliative care, have at least one prescription for an antipsychotic drug during the past 90 days, and are not new to their LTC home. (This is the numerator from the Overall Rate indicator.)

Adjustment (risk, age/sex standardization)- generalized

None

Data Source

Ontario Drug Benefit (ODB)
Ontario Health Insurance Plan (OHIP) Claims History Database
Ontario Mental Health Reporting System (OMHRS)
Registered Persons Database (RPDB)
Discharge Abstract Database (DAD)

Data provided to HQO by

Institute for Clinical Evaluative Sciences (ICES)

Reported Levels of comparability /stratifications (defined)

Diagnosis

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Caveats and Limitations

The indicator also captures antipsychotic medications dispensed that are prescribed on an as-needed basis (PRN). This indicator is strictly for measuring quality improvement efforts. It is not to measure accountability or performance.

Comments Summary

This indicator was privately reported during the period from September 2015 to July 2016, and retired in Fall 2016.

TAGS

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Long Term Care
Outcome
Drugs/Drug Administration
Effective
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