

Theme III: Safe and Effective Care

Measure Dimension: Safe

Indicator #1	Type	Unit / Population	Source / Period	Current Performance	Target	Target Justification	External Collaborators
Percentage of LTC residents without psychosis who were given antipsychotic medication in the 7 days preceding their resident assessment	P	% / LTC home residents	CIHI CCRS / Jul - Sept 2022	25.67	21.20	Q2 2022 (most recent CIHI data) available to LTCH show provincial performance to be 21.2.	Nurse Practitioner Led Outreach Team, BSO Community Team, Pharmacy

Change Ideas

Change Idea #1 Develop a process to ensure residents prescribed an antipsychotic have a supporting diagnosis.

Methods	Process measures	Target for process measure	Comments
Identify current residents prescribed antipsychotics who do not have a diagnosis of psychosis. Consult with physician and pharmacist as to supporting diagnosis and whether alternatives are available. Update care plans where necessary. Develop process to ensure diagnosis is identified on careplan for future prescribing. Educate staff as necessary.	# of residents on antipsychotic with a supporting diagnosis	100% of residents on antipsychotics have a supporting diagnosis.	Some residents may be prescribed an antipsychotic without a diagnosis of psychosis and the physician/pharmacist do not recommend an alternative medication. This is the reason we have indicated our goal to include a "supporting diagnosis" as opposed to a diagnosis of psychosis.

Change Idea #2 Increase staff knowledge of antipsychotic medications, importance of a supporting diagnosis when anti-psychotic medications are prescribed and potential alternatives.

Methods	Process measures	Target for process measure	Comments
Educate registered staff.	# registered staff educated on alternatives to antipsychotic medication for residents without a diagnosis of psychosis.	100% of registered staff will have received this education by December 31st, 2023.	