Physician Package

Developed under the National Partnership to Improve Dementia Care in Nursing Homes

Tools/Forms

- Multidisciplinary Medication Management Committee Antipsychotic Use in Dementia Assessment
- > Antipsychotic Medication Reference
- > Antipsychotic Reduction Form
- Evidence-Based Treatment of Behavioral Symptoms of Dementia
- **Example Letter to Physicians Explaining Behavioral Health Initiative (provided by AMDA)**

Clinical Practice Guides

- A Guide To The Management Of Psychotic Disorders And Neuropsychiatric Symptoms Of Dementia In Older Adults
- > Dedicated to Long Term Care Medicine: Excerpt from AMDA Dementia Clinical Practice Guideline
- **Updated Beers Criteria for Potentially Inappropriate Medication Use in Older Adults**
- A Guide To Dementia Diagnosis And Treatment

Information on Non-Pharmacological Interventions

- Nursing Home Toolkit: A Non-pharmacologic Toolkit for Senior Living Communities
- > Dementia Care Training for SNFs: Crosswalk of current resources

Information for Families

Get the Facts about Antipsychotic Drugs and Dementia Care

Data

- Antipsychotic Medication Quality Measure Description and Specifications
- How to Access Your Nursing Home's Data

Evidence-Based Research/Background

- > A Perspective on CMS's Antipsychotic Reduction Initiative
- > Off-Label Use of Atypical Antipsychotics: An Update
- > American Society of Consultant Pharmacists