

Minimising use of antipsychotic medicines

Identifying and definitional attributes

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- [Health](#), Standard 12/09/2016

Description: Treatment with an antipsychotic medicine is only considered if a patient with delirium is distressed and the cause of their distress cannot be addressed and non-drug strategies have failed to ease their symptoms.

Relational attributes

Indicator sets linked to this outcome area: [Clinical care standard indicators: deliriumHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

Indicators linked to this outcome area: [Delirium clinical care standard indicators: 6a-Evidence of local arrangements to ensure that patients with delirium are not routinely prescribed antipsychotic medicinesHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

[Delirium clinical care standard indicators: 6b-Proportion of patients with delirium prescribed antipsychotic medicines in hospitalHealth](#), Standard 12/09/2016

Source and reference attributes

Submitting organisation: Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care

Reference documents: ACSQHC (Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care) 2015. Delirium clinical care standard. Sydney: ACSQHC.