

Minimising use of antipsychotic medicines

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Identifying and definitional attributes

Metadata item type:	Outcome Area
METEOR identifier:	624408
Registration status:	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: delirium Health , 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 medicines Health , Standard 12/09/2016 Delirium clinical care standard indicators: 6b-Proportion of patients with delirium prescribed antipsychotic medicines in hospital Health , 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.