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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Indicator |
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| Short name: | 4a-Evidence of local arrangements to ensure people with cognitive impairment or disability receive appropriate non-medication strategies to prevent or reduce behaviours of concern |
| METEOR identifier: | 791016 |
| Registration status: | [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 09/05/2024 |
| Description: | Evidence of local arrangements to ensure people with cognitive impairment or disability receive appropriate non-medication strategies to prevent or reduce behaviours of concern. |
| Indicator set: | [Psychotropic Medicines in Cognitive Disability or Impairment Clinical Care Standard 2024](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/791005)  [Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/18), Standard 09/05/2024 |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Computation description: | Local arrangements include policies, procedures and documented processes.  The arrangements should specify the process to:   * Select and implement appropriate non‑medication strategies based on a person’s assessment * Monitor and document a person’s response to the non‑medication strategies * Ensure clinicians and other members of the workforce who are involved in the care of people with cognitive impairment or disability receive education and training on non‑medication strategies to prevent or reduce behaviours of concern, appropriate to their role and scope of practice * Inform clinicians and other members of the workforce about the non‑medication strategies that can be implemented at the service, and * Oversee implementation of the local arrangements and evaluate their effectiveness. |
| Computation: | Yes/No  An applicable setting that has documented evidence of locally approved arrangements that are implemented should record ‘Yes.’ Otherwise, the setting should record ‘No.’ |
| Representational attributes | |
| Representation class: | Count |
| Data type: | Real |
| Unit of measure: | Service event |
| Format: | Yes/No |
| Accountability attributes | |
| Reporting requirements: | Not applicable |
| Organisation responsible for providing data: | Not applicable |
| Accountability: | Safety and quality monitoring and improvement, as part of the clinical care standard |
| Other issues caveats: | Applicable Settings: Public and private hospitals and residential aged care services. |
| Release date: | 09/05/2024 |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care |
| Reference documents: | Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care. Psychotropic Medicine in Cognitive Disability or Impairment Clinical Care Standard. Sydney: ACSQHC; 2024. |