

# Nursing Facility Psychotropic Stewardship Program

## What's new in 2024

Psychotropic medications remain an element of immense survey scrutiny in the long-term care industry and the subject of substantial oversight. In the CMS State Operations Manual alone, the term 'psychotropic' is referenced 108 distinct times!

PharMerica remains committed to supporting nursing home staff with tools and education to render care aligned to current best practices and regulations; especially with respect to such high-risk drug classes.

To that end, the Model Nursing Facility Psychotropic Stewardship Program (PSP) has been thoroughly reviewed and updated for the 2024-25 edition.

Within the provided PSP Binder and Implementation Guide, you will find the resources and stepwise process to strategically implement a successful program, established upon a medication stewardship template from the CDC.

This updated 2024-25 edition features new continuing education on psychotropics for facility staff across multiple disciplines, updated resources for resident education, revised forms for staff utilization, and much more!



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### Education

- ✓ Curated selection of free and low-cost courses from the American Psychiatric Association, American Psychiatric Nurses Association, American Association of Psychiatric Pharmacists, and Parkinson & Movement Disorder Alliance
- ✓ Approved CE for physicians, nurses, and pharmacists
- ✓ Fundamentals of Schizophrenia Learning Track - interactive education from PsychU®

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### Forms & Resources

- ✓ **Parkinson's Disease Psychosis (PDP):**  
PDP Clinical Practice Guide, Pimavanserin Quick Reference Guide, and Competency Quiz
- ✓ **Agitation Associated with Alzheimer's Disease (AAD):**  
AAD Quick Reference Guide, and AAD Care Plan