

# Nursing Facility Psychotropic Stewardship Program

## What's new in 2025

Psychotropic medications remain an element of immense survey scrutiny in the long-term care industry and the subject of substantial oversight. In this year's revised CMS State Operations Manual Appendix PP, the term 'psychotropic' is referenced 90 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 this 2025-26 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 program 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!



### New!

- ✓ Informed Consent: Sample documentation form and supporting resources
- ✓ Quick-Reference Guides for each main psychotropic drug class
- ✓ Long-Acting Injectable Antipsychotic Reference Chart
- ✓ Psychotropic Max Dose Guide for older adults
- ✓ F605 Compliance Cue

### Updated!

- ✓ Psychotropic Drug List
- ✓ Psychotropic Med Prescribing Guidelines
- ✓ Sample Forms:
  - PRN Psychotropic Documentation
  - Psychotropic Use Tracking Tool