ENSURING
QUALITY USE OF MEDICINE
IN RESIDENTIAL
AGED CARE FACILITIES

With increasing attention being placed on the use of psychotropic
medicines within residential aged care facilities (RACFs), information
is the key to understanding and supporting the appropriate
prescribing of these medicines.

NPS MedicineWise has collaborated with Webstercare to design a new reporting
function within the Webstercare Medication Management Software (MMS).
Your pharmacy service provider can now create in depth reports of the use of
antipsychotic medicines in your RACF.
**SUPPORTING APPROPRIATE USE OF ANTIPSYCHOTICS IN YOUR RACF**

The aged care sector is growing in size and legislative control, and accreditation standards are demanding continuous improvement in medication management.

### THE QUALITY USE OF MEDICINE (QUM) REPORTS IN MMS, CAN ASSIST YOUR TEAM:
- to understand and analyse antipsychotic medicine usage
- in meeting accreditation standards 2.1, 2.7 and 2.13*
- in improving resident care in line with evidence-based guidelines

### THE REPORTING FUNCTION:
- provides objective measurement to guide appropriate use of antipsychotics
- gives quick and easy access to detailed information
- allows comparison of medicine use against published results
- enables regular review of your facility’s antipsychotic use
- flags residents who may benefit from a medicine review

### HOW DO I ACCESS THIS REPORT?
- Your pharmacist will have access to these reports from May as part of their latest software† update
- Supporting resources are available at [www.agedcare.nps.org.au/qum-reports](http://www.agedcare.nps.org.au/qum-reports)

### ASK YOUR PHARMACY SERVICE PROVIDER ABOUT THE QUALITY USE OF MEDICINE REPORTS FOR YOUR RACF

* report provision alone will not meet these standards. It is the responsibility of an RACF to review and action the information provided by these reports. † Professional and Professional Plus Medication Management Software versions

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