

Patterns of dementia treatment and frank prescribing errors in older adults with Parkinson disease.

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This analysis of Medicare claims data found a significant prevalence of concurrent use of [dementia](#) medication with acetylcholinesterase inhibitors and anticholinergic medications. This medication combination is a frank medical error that the authors describe as a [never event](#). Despite this, coprescription occurred in 44% of those prescribed dementia medication, and this medication error was more common in the southeastern and midwestern regions of the United States compared to the northeast or western regions.