

## **STOPP/START criteria for potentially inappropriate medications/potential prescribing omissions in older people: origin and progress.**

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[STOPP \(Screening Tool of Older Persons' Prescriptions\)](#) and [START \(Screening Tool to Alert to Right Treatment\)](#) are criteria used as a tool for clinicians to review [potentially inappropriate medications](#) in older adults and have been endorsed as a best practice by some organizations. This article, written by the developer of STOPP/START, describes its history and updates, and current large-scale trials involving the use of specialty software that automates the process as a potential patient safety improvement.