

Long-Term Trends of Psychotropic Drug Use in Nursing Homes.

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Misdiagnosis can result in inappropriate medication use. This report examined the overuse of [antipsychotics](#) in [nursing homes](#) and resident harms. These recommendations from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of the Inspector General include heightened evaluation and oversight of medication use and better documentation of diagnosis with medication orders as avenues for improvement.