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Performance Improvement Projects (PIPs)

Apply the Change Bundle to Your PIP Action Plan!



Steps to Avoid Unnecessary Antipsychotics



Design and create a calming environment.



Create meaningful relationships.



Provide meaningful activities.



Identify and treat physical and mental conditions.



Define a consistent approach to minimize the use of antipsychotic medications.



Ensure healthy, safe residents. Minimize antipsychotic use.

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