



15 Ways to Use AHCA/NCAL's Antipsychotic Consumer Fact Sheet

1. Hold a one-on-one with affected residents and families.
2. Share it at your resident council meeting as an education tool.
3. Make it an issue for family night education.
4. Share it with your health care partners who may influence your residents' usage: discharge planners, social workers, case managers, physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, pharmacists, home care agencies, and hospice agencies.
5. Use it at a staff training or in-service; especially share with medication passers or on a case-by-case basis for staff who care for residents using these medications.
6. Include it in the new employee orientation package.
7. Include it in your community newsletter.
8. Use it to write a letter to the editor to your local newspaper about the issue and highlight your community's efforts to address the issue.
9. Include a link to it on your community's website.
10. Insert it into your community's marketing packet.
11. Place it in your community's rack card holders with other resources.
12. Have it available when you go to marketing fairs.
13. Present it to other dementia groups or associations at appropriate settings: memory support groups, senior centers, senior fairs, or other community events.
14. Share it with your local Area Agency on Aging/senior referral organization.
15. Offer it to your community's religious centers for their senior groups.

To download the fact sheet, please visit the antipsychotics webpage on the NCAL Quality Initiative website: <http://qualityinitiative.ncal.org>.

Share how your community has used the fact sheet by emailing qualityinitiative@ncal.org.

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