

Skilled Nursing Progress Report First Quarter 2014



AHCA Quality Initiative Goal: Safely reduce the off-label use of antipsychotic medications by 15% by December 31, 2013.

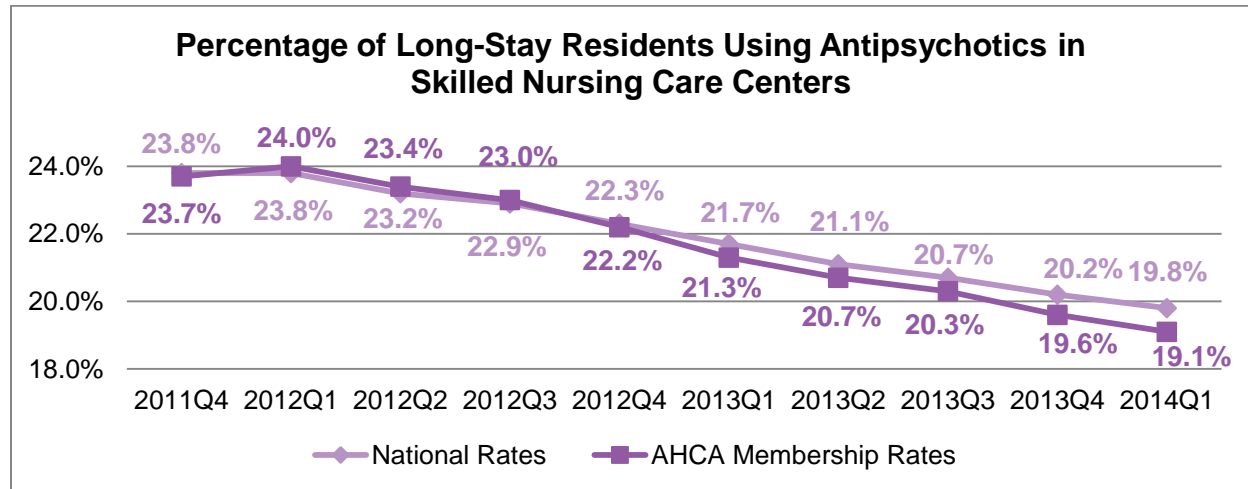
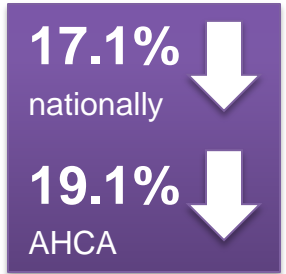
Measurement: AHCA uses the measure CMS has adopted for calculating the percent of long-stay nursing center residents who are receiving an antipsychotic medication, excluding those residents diagnosed with schizophrenia, Huntington's Disease or Tourette's Syndrome. The baseline for measurement is Fourth Quarter 2011.¹

National Progress

- **19.8%** of residents were receiving an antipsychotic medication in 2014Q1
- This is a **17.1% decrease** from 2011Q4, which saw a 23.9% usage rate

AHCA Membership Progress

- **19.1%** of residents in AHCA member centers were receiving an antipsychotic in 2014Q1
- This is a **19.1% decrease** from 2011Q4, which saw a 23.6% usage rate among AHCA members
- **52.7%** of AHCA members, or **4,328 member centers** achieved a 15% reduction in antipsychotic use since the launch of the AHCA Quality Initiative²
- About **29,200** individuals in AHCA member centers are no longer receiving these medications



For individual nursing centers' rates, please visit www.medicare.gov/nursinghomecompare.
For a state-by-state analysis, AHCA members may email qualityinitiative@ahca.org.

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¹ For more information, please view AHCA's [measurement summary](#) on the antipsychotic goal.
² The calculation of AHCA members reflects centers which had data for the baseline and the most current quarter.



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