

# WEBINAR

## Reducing Antipsychotic Use in Nursing Homes: A Team Approach

Wednesday, April 30, 2014  
7 - 8 p.m.

Behavioral symptom management and the use of antipsychotics in today's healthcare arena is an important topic to discuss. Antipsychotic drugs are associated with increased CV, falls, dysphagia, and other neurological risks. New Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) measures have been implemented, but Missouri still ranks as one of the highest states using antipsychotics (sixth).

### Objectives:

1. Discuss recent regulatory changes regarding antipsychotic prescribing.
2. Review recent national efforts to decrease antipsychotic use.
3. Compare the role of various team members in ensuring appropriate antipsychotic use.
4. Recognize the elements of an effective gradual dose reduction program.



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