

Metric 4:
Antipsychotic Medications Prescribed for Nonstandard Use FAQs
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(most recent questions will be added to the beginning of the document)

- Q: What if a resident has a prescription for an antipsychotic, but no doses are ever given? Should it still be counted?
- A: Yes. If the resident has a prescription, that prescription should be counted whether the resident receives a dose or not.
- Q: What happens if a resident has a prescription for both a scheduled and a PRN antipsychotic?
- A: If a resident has both a scheduled and a PRN antipsychotic prescription, then both prescriptions are counted, so the resident would be counted under both categories.
- Q: If a resident is not in the facility on the last day of the month, are they still counted in the total number of residents?
- A: Residents should be counted in the total number of residents at the end of the month if they are still on your facility census on the last day of the month. For example, if a resident is in the hospital or a nursing facility on the last day of the month and the facility is holding the resident's room for when they return, that resident should be counted.