

**HIQA Medications, particularly PRN Medications.**

The Village Residence

Are there any residents on PRN Medications who are prescribed medication to control or modify their behaviour or to make them compliant or to limit resistance

Yes

No.

**IF YES**

Names:

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- 2.
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Are there any residents who are prescribed medicines where the intended effect is to sedate the resident?

Yes

No

**IF YES**

Names:

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What is chemical restraint?

Chemical restraint<sup>2</sup> is the intentional use of medication to control or modify a person's behaviour or to ensure a person is compliant or not capable of resistance, when no medically identified condition is being treated, or where the treatment is not necessary for the condition or where the intended effect of the drug is to sedate the person for convenience or disciplinary purposes.

For each resident, what is the purpose of the prescribed drug?

Name of Resident:

Purpose of Drug

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For Residents who are prescribed anti anxiety drugs, anti psychotic drugs, night sedation or sedatives, Has the General Practitioner reviewed these, and if so has a documented note been made as to the rationale for their use.

Yes

No.

The appropriate use of drugs (including PRN medication) to reduce symptoms in the treatment of medical conditions such as anxiety, depression or psychosis does not constitute restraint and it is therefore not necessary to report this to the Authority as a restrictive procedure.

While there is no requirement to notify the Authority about the administration of PRN medication, there is a requirement on providers and persons in charge under Regulation 5 of the Health Act 2007 (Care and Support of Residents in Designated Centres for Persons (Children and Adults) with Disabilities) Regulations 2013 to ensure that all care provided is kept under review and reflective of the changing needs of residents.

As part of the inspection process, inspectors will look for evidence that robust arrangements are in place regarding the use of PRN medication including the timely review of medical treatment by the resident's medical practitioner.