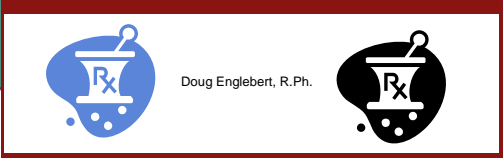


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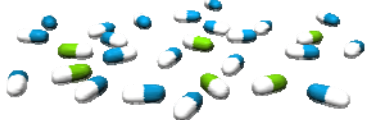
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## Act 281

- WI Stats. 50.08 requiring written informed consent before administration of a psychotropic medication with a boxed warning to a nursing home resident who has degenerative brain disorder.



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## Chapter 50 Informed Consent Components

- Definitions
- General Requirement
- Exceptions
- Documentation Requirement



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## Degenerative Brain Disorder

- WI Stats 55.01 (1v) "Degenerative brain disorder" means the loss or dysfunction of an individual's brain cells to the extent that he or she [an individual] is substantially impaired in his or her ability to provide adequately for his or her own care or custody. Wis. Stats. 55.01 (1v)



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## Degenerative Brain Disorder

- Examples:
  - Alzheimer's Dementia
  - Lewy Body Dementia
  - Frontal Lobe Dementia or
  - Pick's Disease



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## Psychotropic Medication

- "Psychotropic medication" means an antipsychotic, an antidepressant, lithium carbonate, or a tranquilizer. Wis. Stats. 50.08 (1)(d)



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## Psychotropic Medication

### ■ Antipsychotic Medications

- Haloperidol, risperidone, clozapine, aripiprazole, olanzapine, paliperidone, quetiapine, ziprasidone, loxapine, thiothixene, thioridazine, fluphenazine, chlorpromazine, droperidol, molindone, pimozide, perphenazine, trifluoperazine



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## Psychotropic Medication

### ■ Antidepressant Medications

- Citalopram, escitalopram, fluoxetine, fluvoxamine, paroxetine, sertraline, mirtazipine, bupropion, venlafaxine, duloxetine, desvenlafaxine, trazadone, nortriptyline, imipramine, amitriptyline



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## Psychotropic Medication

### ■ Tranquilizers (Sedative Hypnotics and Anxiolytics)

- Zolpidem, zaleplon, eszopiclone, alprazolam, clonazepam, estazolam, triazolam, flurazepam, lorazepam



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## Boxed Warning

- Only psychotropic medications with a boxed warning...commonly call black box.
- Not all psychotropic medications have black box.
- All anitpsychotics. All Antidepressants. Lithium.
- Not all sedative hypnotics or anxiolytics.



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## Boxed Warning

- Is there a list?
- <http://blackboxrx.com/>



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## Oral vs Written



- There is an emergency in which a resident is at significant risk of physical or emotional harm, or the resident puts others at significant risk of physical harm,
- Time and distance preclude obtaining written informed consent before administering the psychotropic medication, **and**
- A physician has determined that the resident or others will be harmed if the psychotropic medication is not administered before written informed consent is obtained

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## Oral Vs. Written

- Oral consent shall be entered in the resident's medical record and is valid for 10 days.
- Nursing home has made a good faith effort to obtain oral consent of a person acting on behalf of the resident but has been unable to contact such a person, the nursing home may administer the psychotropic medication to the resident for up to 24 hours.



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## Exceptions

- Orders for medications by facilities off of the premises of the nursing home.



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## Resources

- Behavior Management
  - [http://www.alz.org/living\\_with\\_alzheimers\\_behaviors.asp](http://www.alz.org/living_with_alzheimers_behaviors.asp)



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## Resources

- Informed Consent Forms
  - <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/forms1/F2/MedBrandName.htm>



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## Survey Q&A

- What about residents already in facilities on psychotropics prior to Dec 1...does the facility need to have the new written consents already in place?



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## Survey Q & A

- What about facilities that have old forms in place?



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## Q & A

- Please review Pharmacy Newscapsule and Informed Consent Q & A for updates for issues that come up.



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