



INFORMED CONSENT REQUIREMENT IN NURSING HOMES

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Basic Rights

All residents have the basic rights to be informed of their care and the right to refuse treatment. The facility has failed to provide these basic rights if a resident is not informed of the psychotropic medication and its intended purpose, the resident is not provided an opportunity to refuse, or the resident is not made aware of the opportunity to refuse. These failures are to be considered for a citation at F552.

Written Consent

Wis. Stat. § 50.08 provides the requirements for nursing homes pertaining to written consent, including the specific information that the written consent must contain. When a written consent is not provided, it is a citation under Wis. Stat. § 50.08 (Tag 3256). There is no federal requirement for written consent.

“Psychotropic medication” is defined as an antipsychotic, antidepressant, tranquilizer, or lithium carbonate.

Bold = Black Box

ANTIPSYCHOTIC		
aripiprazole (Abilify)	loxapine(Loxitane)	perphenazine (Trilafon)
asenapine Maleate (Saphris)	lurasidone (Latuda)	quetiapine (Seroquel)
chlorpromazine (Thorazine)	mesoridazine (Serentil)	risperidone (Risperdal)
clozapine (Clozaril)	molindone (Moban)	thioridazine (Mellaril)
fluphenazine (Prolixin)	olanzapine (Zyprexa)	thiothixene (Navane)
haloperidol (Haldol)	olanzapine/Fluoxetine (Symbyax)	trifluoperazine (Stelazine)
iloperidone (Fanapt)	paliperidone (Invega)	ziprasidone (Geodon)
ANTIDEPRESSANT		
bupropion (Wellbutrin® Zyban)	fluoxetine (Prozac)	paroxetine (Paxil)
citalopram (Celexa)	fluvoxamine (Luvox)	sertraline (Zoloft)
desipramine (Norpramin)	imipramine (Tofranil)	trazodone (Desyrel)
doxepin (Sinequan)	mirtazapine (Remeron)	venlafaxine (Effexor)
duloxetine (Cymbalta)	nefazodone (Serzone)	vilazodone HCL (Viibryd)
escitalopram (Lexapro)	nortriptyline (Pamelor)	vortioxetine (Trintellix)
TRANQUILIZER		
alprazolam (Xanax)	estazolam (ProSom)	silenor (Doxepin)
bupirone (BuSpar)	eszopiclone (Lunesta)	temazepam (Restoril)
chlordiazepoxide (Librium)	flurazepam (Dalmane)	triazolam (Halcion)
clobazam (Onfi)	lorazepam (Ativan)	zaleplon (Sonata)
clonazepam (Klonopin)	midazolam (Versed)	zolpidem (Ambien)
clorazepate (Tranxene)	oxazepam (Serax)	
diazepam (Valium)	ramelteon (Rozerem)	
LITHIUM		

Decision Guide – Wis. Stat. § 50.08

