

6-17-2024 Weekly Clinical Update

AHCA/NCAL Trend Tracker was updated this past week. It contains full 2023 information on Quality Measures. For our KHCA members, there is some eye-opening data available. This information reflects data for all 4 quarters of calendar year 2023 (January 23-December 23).

Chronic Care	Q4 2023
+ LS Antipsychotic Medication ⁽³⁾	17.1%
	14.7%
+ LS High Risk Pressure Ulcers ⁽³⁾	NA
	NA
+ LS Physical Restraint ⁽³⁾	0.0%
	0.1%
+ LS Depressive Symptoms ⁽³⁾	5.5%
	9.0%
+ LS Antianxiety/Hypnotics Medication ⁽³⁾	22.6%
	19.5%
+ LS Falls with Injury ⁽³⁾	4.5%
	3.3%
+ LS Weight Loss ⁽³⁾	5.6%
	5.8%
+ LS ADL Decline ⁽³⁾	NA
	NA
+ LS Worsening Mobility ⁽³⁾	NA
	NA
+ LS Catheter ⁽³⁾	1.5%
	1.2%
+ LS Incontinence ⁽³⁾	NA
	NA
+ LS UTI ⁽³⁾	2.7%
	2.1%
+ LS Influenza Vaccination ⁽³⁾	94.2%
	94.8%
+ LS Pneumococcal Vaccination ⁽³⁾	88.9%
	92.3%

Does anything catch your attention?

This data reflects 129 currently active buildings as members of AHCA/KHCA in Kansas. The following categories reflect that our members exceed our peers which are considered, "Peers in the Entire Nation; No peer type restriction". Currently that includes 14,731 licensed buildings including members and non-members.

So what does this say to you and your facility? Do you know your numbers?

Kansas members exceed (not as good) our peers in:

- Long Stay Antipsychotic Medication Use
- Long Stay Antianxiety/Hypnotics Medication Use
- Long Stay Falls with Injury
- Long Stay Catheter Use
- Long Stay UTI Occurrence
- Long Stay Influenza Vaccinations
- Long Stay Pneumococcal Vaccinations

Are you aware that AHCA has resources available for every one of these areas? Just go to AHCAncalED for available trainings. Additionally, KHCA has provided education in the past on every one of these areas and has future plans for education on many of the areas. Many of these resources are free. Perhaps a QAPI goal could be for your facility to meet the national standards provided in Trend Tracker for the areas that you aren't meeting peer benchmarking.

This is also a great reason for your facility to apply for Quality Award. The 2025 Quality Award Program dates include:

- Applications and Criteria Series Launch on July 9, 2024 at 2pm which is intended for providers to learn about new resources and have a chance to ask questions.
- Quality Award Portal Launch in August and Intent to Apply opens
- Intent to Apply Deadline is November 14, 2024
- Application Deadline is January 23, 2025
- (All deadlines close at 8pm ET)