
Action Plan – Long Term Care

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TASK	HOW	WHO	TARGET DATE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Form interdisciplinary work group. 2. Assess current pain management practices. 3. Adopt uniform measure(s) for assessing pain intensity. 4. Develop a method for documentation. Include intensity, how, when, where, how often. 5. Provide equianalgesic tables to MDs, nurses, pharmacists. 6. Provide information on analgesics. 7. Provide information on adjuvant drugs. 8. Provide information on non-pharmacological interventions. 9. Develop policies and procedures for pain management. 			

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<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Develop policies and procedures for IV, PCA, inhalation therapy. 2. Provide staff educational strategies and opportunities. 3. Inform resident of facility commitment to pain management. 4. Instruct resident on how to communicate pain. 5. Teach resident to expect a quick response to their report of pain. 6. Quality Assurance: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Resident surveys. b. Chart audits of pain assessment. c. Chart audits of pain treatment efficacy. 7. Establish accountability for pain management. 			