3-20 Drug Free Day

TIPS Question:

Is there any benefit to a facility instituting a "drug free day" policy that would designate 1 day per week when residents do not receive any medication, including antipsychotics, antidepressants and cognitive enhancers?

This question would relate to the question involving best strategies.

This has provided a better understanding of the behaviour and how it affects the resident and how to see the whole picture instead of focusing on the problem.

Response:

The simple answer to this question is “No”.

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