

The Aged Care Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd

Expected Outcome 2.7



The **Aged Care**
Standards and Accreditation Agency Ltd

Legislation, regulations and guidelines!

PRIMARY LEGISLATION

Aged Care Act 1997

- ***The Accreditation Standards.***

Other

- ***Drugs Poisons and Controlled Substances Act and Regulations***
- ***Nurses Act (Registered Nurses Division one and two)***
- ***Specified Care and Services***

Accreditation Standards

- **4 Standards**
(Standard 2 - Health and Personal Care)
- **44 Expected Outcomes**
(Expected Outcome 2.7 -
Medication Management)



Expected outcome 2.7 - Medication Management

LEGISLATION

Residents' medication is managed safely and correctly.



EXPECTED OUTCOME 2.7

Criteria provided in 1997:

- a. safe administration and storage of medications;***
- b. that incident reporting mechanisms are present, functional and acted upon;***
- c. that orders are written legibly and are available to administering staff; and***
- d. that residents' medication is regularly reviewed by appropriate health professionals.***



Expected Outcome 2.7

Results and Processes

Results:

- Information held by the service shows that residents' medication is managed safely and correctly.
- The service knows that staff comply with the medication management system.



Results and Processes

Processes

- **Policies and procedures documented and available to guide staff.**
- **Monitoring of staff practices to ensure compliance with the system.**
- **Regular reviews of the medication management system.**



AGEING IN PLACE

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- **The introduction of the Aged Care Act 1997 enabled providers the option to offer Ageing in place.**
 - **Ageing in place impacted differently in each State of Australia depending on their legislation**



COMMON ISSUES **IDENTIFIED**

- **Packaging of medications - administration aids**



Issues

- **Medication not included in administration aids**



Issues

- **Self administration of medication - assessment and review**



Issues

- **Management of complex medication**



Issues

- **Staff education**



Issues

- **Accountability mechanisms**



ROLE OF THE ASSESSOR

- **To be satisfied that a safe and correct system is in place for the management of medications.**

