

MDS Alert

Tool: Medication Checklist Helps You Flag Residents At Risk Of Falling

Look way beyond Section 04 to identify these.

The **American Medical Directors Association** fall management guidelines identify these medications as posing a risk for falls:

Antiarrhythmics

Anticholinergics

Antidepressants

Antiepileptics

Antihypertensives

Anti-parkinsonian agents

Antipsychotic medications

Benzodiazepines

Diuretics

Narcotic analgesics

Vasodilators

Editor's note: The medications in bolded font are recorded on the MDS in Section 04.