



2022 Quality Progress Report

Caressant Care Bourget

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Caressant Care Nursing and Retirement Homes Ltd.

Brief Summary of Quality Improvement Achievements fiscal year 2022:

Building and Environmental Improvements:

Within the last fiscal year air conditioning has been provided in all resident bedrooms. We also had additional building and capital improvements such as replacing the hallway flooring on 2nd floor with new vinyl tiles, and the entire nurse call bell system has been replaced with a more efficient system.

Clinical Programs:

The following clinical programs were revised and rolled out last year: Skin and Wound Program, Plan for CPR (Advanced Directives) and Palliative Care. Further enhancements to the medication management program included the re-implementation of secured conversations and phase one of e-prescribe in Point Click Care (PPC) to support safer medication administration practices.

Communication and Technology:

Caressant Care continues to update and restructure our online learning management system to ensure required education modules are available and current. In 2022 we transitioned to a new electronic policy software platform with improved search functions and the ability to quickly update and revise, if necessary, which provides a user-friendly system for team members.

We have altered our communication strategy with more mobile devices, so we were able to connect residents and people of importance to them virtually. We continue to encourage the use of virtual technology and software to participate in Communities of Practice both internally within Caressant Care and externally with our community partners.

A new project called AMPLIFI has been initiated on our Point Click Care platform, when a resident is discharged to the hospital, AMPLIFI allows our staff to digitally send summary of care information (such as allergies, medications, problem lists, immunizations, etc.) to the hospital.

This project reduces paper documentation exchange and provides hospital staff a more accurate clinical information. When a resident returns from the hospital, AMPLIFI allows our staff to immediately view an electronic summary of the resident's care during their hospital stay.

The electronic summary decreases the need to phone/fax the hospital, preventing transcription errors, providing more time to care for residents, and with the goal of reducing hospital readmissions.

Compliance and Conformance

The corporation continues to manage any areas of non-compliance through our centralized reporting system. Further enhancement to this system included the sharing of “Compliance Communication Tip” sheets for all departments in the homes. Caressant Care continues to support a learning environment as it pertains to compliance by sharing information about inspections with all homes through our Compliance Key Messages program.

Infection Control:

Caressant Care recognizes the correlation between infection control practices and keeping our residents safe. Based on lessons learned during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic and the implementation of the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021, our Pandemic Plan and several IPAC policies were reviewed and revised. Additionally, Caressant Care has supported the introduction of dedicated IPAC leads. The re-implementation of the IPAC Module in PCC along with the development of various corporate tracking tools has now allowed for homes to begin trending and analyzing of IPAC data.

Resident and Family Experience:

Surveys are completed throughout the year, and summarized semiannually with results returned to the home, to be communicated and reviewed for improvement initiatives. This process supports a nimble turnaround time for actionable items. We had some positive results indicating a high level of satisfaction with areas on the Resident Satisfaction Survey, some examples are below:

- ✓ Residents can express opinion freely – 100 %
- ✓ Residents feel privacy is respected – 100%

Families additionally had positive feedback in many areas, some examples are:

- ✓ Loyalty Question – Would you recommend this organization to others? 90%
- ✓ Families feel the residents get the health services needed – 100%

Based on feedback received from family members we have revised our Satisfaction Survey process to indicate no response if families are unable to answer due to communication issues or a diagnosis of dementia or Alzheimer’s.

Quality Program

Our electronic software documentation system has revised their quality program “Insights” which can expedite report options and help to create reports that can be shared and discussed.

We have revised and updated many of our policies, education packages, program audits and operational audits to reflect and improve quality practices and to align with the Fixing Long-Term Care Act and regulations.

Please see attached for our priority Quality Improvement Initiative Progress Report for 2022.

Theme III: Safe and Effective Care | Safe | Priority Indicator

	Last Year		This Year	
Indicator #1	19.05	10	14.29	12
Percentage of LTC residents without psychosis who were given antipsychotic medication in the 7 days preceding their resident assessment (Caressant Care Bourget)	Performance (2022/23)	Target (2022/23)	Performance (2023/24)	Target (2023/24)

Change Idea #1 Implemented Not Implemented

Residents will be provided with medications appropriate to their diagnoses and to promote safe care outcomes this indicator will be monitored and reviewed.

Target for process measure

- Reduce % LTC residents without psychosis who were given antipsychotic medication to 10 % by end of 2022.

Lessons Learned

Lessons learned are to ensure diagnosis is identified if antipsychotic medication is prescribed, and additionally ongoing monitoring and review of coding with a diagnosis identified.

The changes we implemented did make an impact as we saw a 5 % reduction in residents prescribed antipsychotic medication without a diagnosis of psychosis.

Comment

Although we did not meet our target, we did see a 5 % decrease, and progress in this initiative, we are currently 7 % below the provincial average and will continue with a revised target for improvement.