Clinical Support Tools for Long-Term Care

Exceptional best-practice care for every resident

Supporting long-term care homes with clinical guidance based on best-practice standards embedded directly in your EHR, assisting staff in providing effective, standardized care.

CST Content Available

- Responsive Behaviours
- Wound Assessment
- Acute Respiratory Infection Assessment and Management Protocol (COVID-19)
- Continence, Constipation & UTIs
- Palliative and End-of-Life
- End-of-Life
- Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease
- Diabetes Management
- Comprehensive Pain Assessment

Benefits of Clinical Support Tools (CSTs)

Build staff capacity through embedded leading best practices

Enhances care with decision support at the point of care

Drives compliance and internal quality improvement initiatives

Provides valuable data insights to support internal decision-making

Enables early identification of potential health risks

Supports resident-centred care and interdisciplinary communication

Helps reduce avoidable hospitalizations

Enhances Quality of Care

Up-to-date content: CSTs incorporate the latest best-practice standards and applicable legislation in tools built for key care scenarios. They can help inform your care planning and decision-making.

Robust tools: Our expanding library currently consists of nine tools covering common clinical conditions and resident circumstances, including COVID-19. They assist you in managing a resident through admission, assessment, care planning, and other care needs.

Simplified usability: Our CSTs guide your staff through a systematic set of easy-to-use questions that are dynamically triggered based on provided answers.

EHR integration: Our solution integrates with leading electronic health record systems, including PointClickCare and MED e-care, to enable easy adoption.

Impact of Clinical Support Tools

Oakwood Park Lodge saw a **47.8% decrease in residents experiencing wounds** after implementing the Wound Assessment CST.

"This [CST] has helped the staff better track the progression of wounds throughout the healing or maintenance process."
- Pablo Chaves, Health Informatics Coordinator

Ritz Lutheran Villa and Mitchell Nursing Home has seen a **65% reduction in critical incidents** since using Responsive Behaviours CST.

"We have seen such an improvement in the quality of the lives of our residents and our staff's response to residents. By using the tool, staff have been able to come up with better responses to the behaviours."
- Becky Kester, Assistant Director Of Care

Following the implementation of the Responsive Behaviours CST, Responsive Health Management experienced a "**20% decline in use of antipsychotics and a reduction in worsening responsive behaviours by 18% across homes**."

- Marion Gody, Senior Nurse Consultant

91%
of users indicated CSTs improved ability to deliver evidence-based care[1]

82%
of users indicated CSTs have benefitted their overall practice as a nurse[1]

86%
of users indicated CSTs increased their knowledge of the CST condition[1]

88%
of users indicated CSTs improved ability in end-of-life-care[1]

11.5%
Reduction in emergency transfers[2]

1 Ontario CST Program 2021 user survey; 2 Compared to non-CST LTC homes. Analysis of CIHI data 2019-2020

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