Long-Term Care Homes Quality Inspection Program

Ministry of Long-Term Care Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

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Making a quality difference for Ontario's long-term care home residents

Inspection Protocols - Updates for November 2020

Due to **earlier** legislative amendments to the *Long-Term Care Homes Act, 2007* (LTCHA) and *Ontario Regulation, 79/10* (O. Reg. 79/10), and for quality improvement reasons, changes to **two** inspection protocols (IPs) have been completed.

Changes to IPs include:

- Admission and Discharge IP (legislative amendments)
- Medication IP (legislative amendments)

Here is a summary of the changes you will see:

Document Title	Summary of Changes
Home-Related - Inspector Initiated IP's	
Admission and Discharge	 What's new: To ensure consistency within this IP, the following were added: In the "Use" section (page 2), the reference to O. Reg. 79/10 s. 204. (1) Reassessment (Specialized Unit) was added. On page 16, one question related to Specialized Unit (r. 204. (1)) was added.
Home-Related - Mandatory	
Medication	 What's new: On page 19 and 20, two questions were added in relation to Recreation Cannabis (r. 132.1 (1) and Medical Cannabis (r. 132.2 (1)) to reflect changes made to the legislation on October 17, 2018. What's revised: Question #4 (r. 131 (4) (a) (b) (c) was removed. Non compliance to this section is issued under subsection 3 (r. 131 (3)), which is question #29.