

## Learning Objectives

This module has been designed to address the following learning objectives:  
Licensed nurses and team members will be able to:

1. Describe common factors that are associated with ADEs.
2. Describe best drug prescribing practices for nursing homes and other long term care settings.
3. Describe the core and supportive roles of health care professionals, CNAs, and family caregivers in medication management.
4. Describe a quality improvement approach to preventing, recognizing and managing ADEs.

As you review these objectives, consider:

- Whether you need to *add to or modify* the objectives based on the current knowledge of your staff or your facility's particular needs regarding medication management. The following slides may not be appropriate in community settings: 6, 8, 24, 25, 26, and 28. You should feel free to delete them from your presentation. Some slides may not be helpful to nursing home staff. These include: 5, 7, 27, 29, 30, and 31. You should feel free to delete them from your presentation.
- Wording any additional objectives in terms of what staff will be able to do when the program is complete. This format helps to focus on the *outcomes of* education rather than the *process* of education.
- *Adding facility data and goals* and other information particular to your setting if this module is being used as part of a quality improvement initiative. While it is ideal to *prevent* ADEs, the team/staff should also know how to *handle* them should they occur. Consider including your agency's policies for reporting such events, how to document in the chart/Medication Administration Record (MAR), and how to manage these adverse effects.
- Including *examples and experiences* from your own setting that illustrate the points made.

