



2017, which aimed to reduce medicine-related harm by on polypharmacy. For the purposes of the QI Program,

### Inappropriate polypharmacy

- Delirium

### Prescribing cascades

Prescribing cascade describes the use of medicines to treat

This is due in part to polypharmacy.

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### Ant cholinergic-PPI prescribing cascade

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