

Reducing Medication Errors In Long Term Care Facilities – Best Practices from DPH

The Coalition's first initiative built on work by the Massachusetts Hospital Association to inventory current inpatient medication practices in Massachusetts hospitals. One Coalition member, the MA Department of Public Health, has promoted adoption of a modified set of Best Practices at long-term care facilities.

- **Best Practice Recommendation #1 - Assessment of the Medication Knowledge of Individuals Administering Medications in Long Term Care Facilities.**
- **Best Practice Recommendation #2: Methods to facilitate the appropriate administration of morphine sulfate**
- **Morphine Sulfate Available in the LTCF Emergency Kit**

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