How interRAI Quality Indicators work

Module 3  interRAI Quality Indicators in Aged Residential care
Created from assessments from your facility

Quality Indicators cover nine major domains covering multiple items:
The aim is to compare ‘like with like’

Assessment data goes into the warehouse and formulas are used to create the indicators.

Facilities may watch the **incidence** indicators change: ideally ‘declined’ incidence indicators decrease and ‘improved’ incidence indicators will increase over time.

Facilities may watch the **prevalence** indicators change: ideally prevalence indicators decrease over time.

Similar levels of care are used to compare data.
Indicators are calculated on TAS database

• Quality indicators are created in TAS from standardised data completed on the national software; that is, **from assessment items from assessments of residents in your facility**

• They can be created **at any particular point in time** (usually end of a quarter)

• **All current completed assessments** are included

• Quarterly differences are unlikely to be influenced by an individual resident, however, **very small facilities may find more variability** than others

• The indicators **show patterns that may be influenced** by the facility policy and care practices