



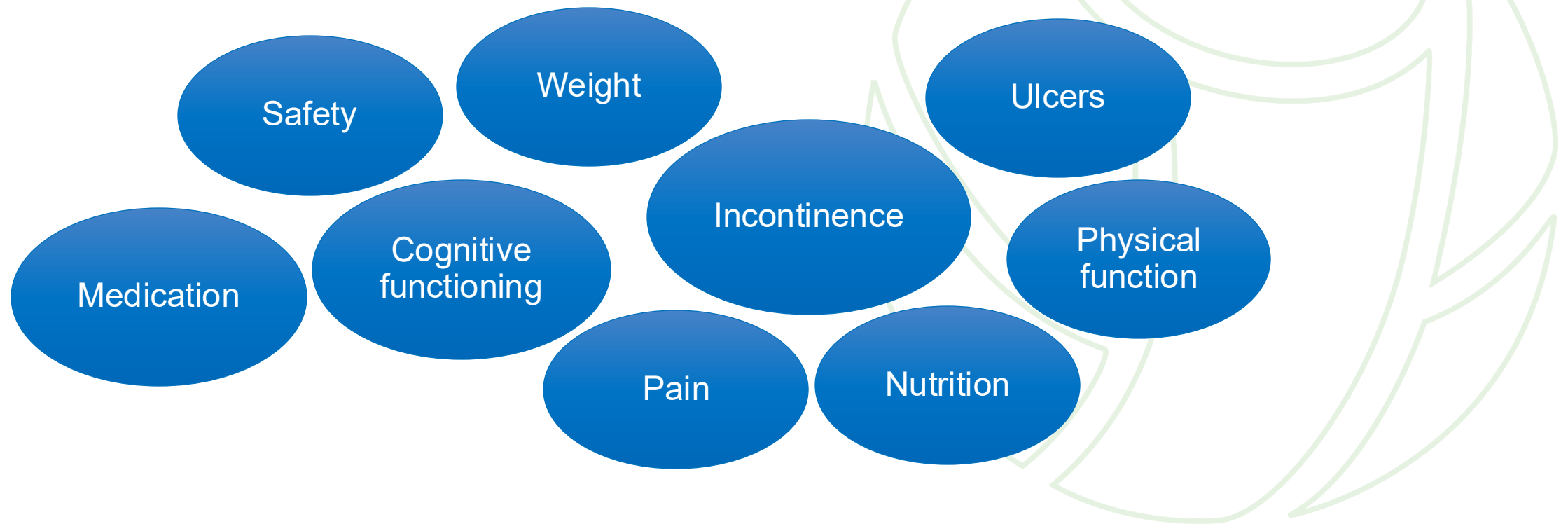
# How interRAI Quality Indicators work

**Module 3** interRAI Quality Indicators in Aged Residential care

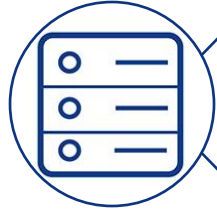


# Created from assessments from your facility

Quality Indicators cover nine major domains covering multiple items:



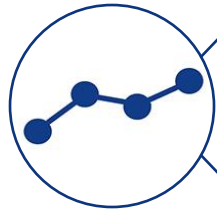
# The aim is to compare 'like with like'



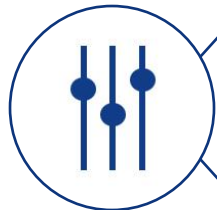
Assessment data goes into the warehouse and where the quality indicators are then calculated



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 assessment data

- Quality indicators are calculated in the database 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