

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right Time

Right Route

Right Medication

Right Dosage

Right Person

Right Documentation

2. Liquid medication is poured at eye level holding the cup with your hand?

Yes No Explain:

Needs to be poured at eye level on a level
Surface.

3. Controlled substance log is signed after the shift is over?

Yes No Explain:

Right after the medication is given.
Any time DMA changes.

4. The DMA may crush tablets if resident does not want to swallow whole?

Yes No Explain:

Need Dr's order.

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5. Controlled substances are stored (single locked) according to policy and procedures?

Yes No Explain:

All are double locked.

6. Medication errors only need to be reported if the error causes harm?

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors need to be reported.

7. The medication room keys are left hanging on a special hook in the office area?

Yes No Explain:

Medication Room Keys must stay on DMA.

8. If a resident runs out of a psychotropic medication and another bubble pack is not in the house, you can use one from another resident?

Yes No Explain:

You call your on call manager and medical.

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9. Always give Lantus insulin irregardless of the glucose level?

Yes No Explain:

You go by the Sliding scale and the Prescription.
Per Dr's orders

10. Blood pressure readings are used to monitor the treatment results of Lisinopril, Tenormin, or Norvasc?

Yes No Explain:

11. Eight o'clock medication may be given at 8:00, 9:00, or 10:00?

Yes No Explain:

They can be given an hour before and an hour after.

12. Medications that have been popped and then the resident refuses are put back in the bubble packs?

Yes No Explain:

They have to be discarded properly.

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13. Orders do not have to be on record for insulin injections?

Yes No Explain:

Have to have a record on every medication.

14. When a resident gets up late for a medication pass, just enter in the quickMAR, resident not in house for the med pass, and give the medication whenever they get up?

Yes No Explain:

You must call medical and see if you can still
pass it, if you can it must be refused in the
computer and documented on PaperMar.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

Over the Counter.

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

30ml is equal to 2 Tablespoons

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes No Explain:

Nothing by mouth

18. All controlled substances are returned to the pharmacy to be repackaged?

Yes No Explain:

They are destroyed by the nurse.

19. Choking and aspiration is a rare problem among residents on psychotropic medications?

Yes No Explain:

It is a common problem.

20. Constipation is never a side effect of psychotropic medications?

Yes No Explain:

It is a common problem.