



Medication Administration In-Service and Evaluation

Name of Facility/Home: Stanton - Lodge

Employee Receiving In-Service: Shawn Ramirez

Date of 1st In-Service*: 3/24/2020 Time: 9:00 am/pm Trainer: Cathryn Strahan, RN
*This is done by a regional nurse

Date of 2nd In-Service: 3/24/2020 Time: 12:00 am/pm Trainer: David Schmitz

Date of 3rd In-Service: 4/13/2020 Time: 8:00 am/pm Trainer: M. Betancourt

Date of 4th In-Service: 4/21/2020 Time: 8:00 am/pm Trainer: M. Betancourt

Date of 5th In-Service: 4/22/2020 Time: 12:00 am/pm Trainer: B. Southard

Date of 6th In-Service: 4/24/2020 Time: 8:00 am/pm Trainer: B. Self

Date of Final Evaluation: 5/1/2020 Time: 7:30 am/pm Trainer: B. Southard

All staff must complete all three (6) In-Services and Final Evaluation

Instructions: Check (✓) the appropriate box after Employee has been in-serviced.

	In-Service #	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Eval.	Comments
1	Medication Area								
	a. Location of ample supplies prior to administration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	b. Area is clean and organized	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	c. Area is always locked	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	d. Location of all medication: Internal, External, Refrigerated, Controlled Drugs (narcotics)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
2	DMA washes hands prior to administering medications and between each Resident	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
3	Medication keys are retained by DMA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Resident is identified per facility policy and procedure prior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
5	Vital signs are taken per facility policy prior to administering medications (if applicable), always on cardiac and BP medications	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	a. If Pulse and BP are required, hands and equipment are washed per facility policy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	b. If Apical Pulse is required, privacy is provided	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
6	Medications Administration per facility policy and procedure: to include review of the '6 Rights'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	a. Medications are properly removed from container/blister pack and (.) dot is placed in appropriate box on MAR	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	b. Liquid medication is poured at eye level, with palm covering label of stock bottle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



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6	c. DMA verifies medication and strength with order as transcribed on medication record per facility policy and procedure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	d. Observe Resident to ensure medication is swallowed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	e. Offer adequate and appropriate fluid with medication	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	f. Medication record is signed immediately after administration of same	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	g. Controlled substance record is signed immediately after administration of same	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	h. Correct dose is administered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	i. Medication is administered at correct time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	j. Verify no additional MAR pages have been added	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
7	Infection control technique is reviewed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
8	Medication via gastric tube administered per facility policy and procedure (if applicable)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	a. Resident is properly positioned, at a 45° sitting angle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	b. Tube is checked for placement and patency	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	c. Tube is flushed before, between and after medications are administered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
9	Injections are administered by the Resident or a DMA if there is a doctor's order present, per facility policy and procedure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	a. Syringes and needles are disposed of in sharps container, by person giving the injection without recapping	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	b. Proper glucometer testing is observed. Determination of competence re: accurately perform and read glucometer testing results	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
10	DMA crushes medication according to facility policy and procedure ONLY with physician's orders.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
11	DMA administers eye and ear medication according to facility policies and procedures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
12	Side effects of psychoactive medication are noted (lethargy, hallucinations) and reported.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
13	Medication administration should not interrupted. DO NOT RUSH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
14	Controlled drugs are stored (Double Locked) according to facility policy and procedure	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
15	Residents' rights are observed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
16	Location, Procedures and Documenting for administering PRN	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
17	Designated Medication Administrator follows facility policy and procedure for medications refused or withheld. (MER & IR written)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
18	Medications are administered within time frame per facility policy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	



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19	Medication errors are reported to Home Manager and RN teaching medication classes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
20	Medication area is cleaned and locked after completion of medication administration	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
21	Designated Medication Administrator can identify action and common side effects of medications administered	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
22	Approved Abbreviations List is reviewed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
23	Seizure precautions and documentation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
24	After hour procedures, procedures for found/spilled medication, location of Epocrates link on staff computer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
25	2nd Staff Verification, what it is, when it is needed, and how to document it	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
26	Refusal of Medication procedures (prompt 3 times, then write appropriate documentation)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

FOLLOW UP CONCERNS

Specify time frame for completion: _____ N/A

I have received the above In-service and have read the Organizations **Medical Policies**. I understand what is expected of me as a Designated Medication Administrator. I also understand that any immediate medical questions or concerns should be directed to the Coordinator of Care at my Site during open office hours and to the On-Call person after hours.

Shawn Ramirez
Employee Signature

_____ Date

B. Southard
Home Manager Signature

5-1-2020
Date

Beacon Specialized Living Services

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE



This hereby certifies that Shawn Ramirez
has successfully met all requirements of

DMA CERTIFICATION

Including: Glucose Monitoring, Six Rights, and Insulin Administration

On 5/1/2020 Signed Bornie Southard

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

Shawn
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1 List the six patient rights:

medicine Patient rights dosage
Patient name route
time document

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

Yes No Explain:

liquid medication is poured at eye level, with designated cup sitting on a flat surface when pouring medications pour away from label with hand (gloved) covering label.

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances log is signed everytime DMA hands off keys, anytime a controlled substance leaves original packaging, when destroying a controlled substance.

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

Yes No Explain:

The only time a medication can be crushed is if there is a written physician order to do so.

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances are stored (double locked)
according to policy and procedure.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication errors always need to be reported
to clinical, on call, and the manager immediately
after recognizing the error.

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

Yes No Explain:

The medication keys must remain on the DMA
at all times. Anytime the keys are handed to
another staff a controlled substance count needs
to be completed

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 may never use another resident medication.
If a resident is out of a medication clinical
on call and home manager need to be notified.

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

Yes No Explain:

Lantus is not a "fast acting" insulin so it may be given regardless of glucose level, unless otherwise noted by a physician.

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

Yes No Explain:

Lisinopril, Tenormin, and Norvasc are all medications used to treat high blood pressure. Blood pressure readings should be completed prior to administration of medication.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication must be administered one hour prior to scheduled time or one hour after. The only exception is if a resident refuses it.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medications popped never return to original packaging, medications must be destroyed with a two staff verification.

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

Yes No Explain:

Orders must be on file for any/all medications
administration

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:

If a resident wakes up late/refuses medication
during 2 hr. frame it must be ~~documented~~ documented as
refused. If the resident still wants the medication there
is a 30 minute time frame where they may take it outside
their frame. Clinical on call must be contacted.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

Over the Counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

One tablespoon is equal to 15 ml.

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes No Explain:

Nothing by Mouth

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

Yes No Explain:

All controlled substances must be destroyed with a two staff verification. Destruction of medication are completed via locked in medication box. The nurse will then finish destroying medication.

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

Yes No Explain:

Choking and aspirations are a common problem among residents on psychotropic medications.

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is a common side effect of psychotropic medication.
