

# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

Right Dose      Right time  
Right Resident      Right Route  
Right Documentation      Right Medication

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

Yes     No      Explain:

Liquid medication is to be poured with your hand over the label with a glove on. Sitting on a flat surface at eye level

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

Yes     No      Explain:

Controlled substance log is to be filled out as you are doing it and signed immediately.

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

Yes     No      Explain:

Always have to have a written physicians order.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Controlled substances are always double locked.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication errors must be reported immediately.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication room keys are to be held by the DMA at ALL times.

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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:

If a resident runs out of a medication in the home you call management. You can NEVER use another residents medications.

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

Yes  No Explain:

The amount of insulin given is based on the glucose level.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Blood pressure must be taken for these medications because these medications treat high blood pressure.

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

Yes  No Explain:

One hour before & One hour after.

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

Yes  No Explain:

All medications that are popped then refused need to be destroyed with second certified staff present.

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17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes  No Explain:

Nothing by mouth

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

Yes  No Explain:

All controlled substances are to be destroyed by  
the nurse.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Very common side effect.

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

Yes  No Explain:

very common side effect

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

Yes  No Explain:

Have to have a written physicians order.

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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:

Document in EMAR, "Resident Refused." When resident gets up and wants to take medications, pass on paper EMAR.

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15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

Over the counter

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16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

One tablespoon is equal to 15mL

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