

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

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| <u>right person</u> | <u>right route</u> |
| <u>right documentation</u> | <u>right medication</u> |
| <u>right time</u> | <u>right dosage</u> |

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

Yes No Explain:

it is poured at eye level on a flat surface.

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

Yes No Explain:

it is signed at the beginning of your shift,
after a controlled substance is passed, at
the end of your shift or if you change DMA's

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

Yes No Explain:

you must have a crush order to crush
medications

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

Yes No Explain:

Double locked

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication ~~errors~~ errors must 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 with the DMA at all times.

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 can never pass another person's medications to someone else.

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

Yes No Explain:

You must follow Sliding Scales and if
BSL is under 70 hold and call medical
if over 350 call medical and Hold.

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:

~~8:00~~ 8:00 Medications can be passed
between 7 and 9

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

Yes No Explain:

if a resident refuses a popped medication
you must destroy with Second Staff
verification.

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

Yes No Explain:

You must have orders for all medications

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 to get permission to pass a medication out of time frame.

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 = 15ml

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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:

Controlled substances are counted and destroyed per DEA and Beacon policy

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

Yes No Explain:

They are common problems

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is a common side effect of psychotropic medications.
