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# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

<u>Name of Patient</u>	<u>Dose</u>
<u>Time + Date</u>	<u>Name of Medication</u>
<u>Route</u>	<u>Documentation</u>

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

Yes  No Explain:

Liquid Medication needs to be on flat, stable  
surface @ eye level.

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

Yes  No Explain:

It has to be filled out at the beginning and  
end of shift.

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

Yes  No Explain:

DMA can only crush tablets if the doctor  
has ordered such.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Controlled substances must be double  
locked

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication errors must always be reported  
regardless of cause of harm or not.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication room keys must be in DMA possession  
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:

If a resident runs out of AOV medication you  
cannot take from another resident. The nurse  
needs to be notified as well as the home  
manage and refill must be filled ASAP.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Insulin must only be given according to  
the phycicians orders and given scale,

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:

Eight o'clock medication can be passed as  
early as 7:00 am and as late as 9:00 am,

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

Yes  No Explain:

The bubble pack cannot be compramisid, Once  
a medication is popped, if a resident refuses  
it must be destroyed and logged as such,

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

Yes  No Explain:

All of resident medications have to have an order (written) from the prescribing physician.

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:

The resident should be woken up to take medication on time. If they refuse and get up later you must call nurse and ask if medication can be passed at that time.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

OTC stands for over the counter.

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

1 tbs = 15 ml

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17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes

No

Explain:

NPO stands for Nothing by Mouth.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Controlled substances have to be counted and destroyed by a professional with a liscence, like the nurse.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Choking and aspiration is often and an issue for those taking psychotropic medications.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Constipation is often a side effect of psychotropic medications.