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## ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right Person

Right Time

Right Route

Right Documentation

Right Dosage

Right Medication

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

Yes  No Explain:

Liquid medication is poured at eye level but  
on a flat surface.

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

Yes  No Explain:

It is signed as the medication is passed.

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

Yes  No Explain:

There has to be a crush order in place first,  
for the certain medication.

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

Yes  No Explain:

They are stored 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 right away, with or without harm.

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

Yes  No Explain:

The keys are to be on the lead 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 are not allowed to use any medication with anyone elses name on it.

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

Yes  No Explain:

All insulan have perimeters depending on the glucose levels.

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

Yes  No Explain:

they are all High Blood Pressure Medications

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

Yes  No Explain:

only an hour before, or one hour after the specified time.

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

Yes  No Explain:

If they are already popped and they refuse, you must document the refusal, then destroy with second person verification.

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

Yes  No Explain:

You have to record it for every injection and you have to get a second staff verification.

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 it is still within the time frame you can give it to them otherwise you have to call medical if it's after the time frame to see if they can still get it.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

OTC means over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

1 Tbsp is equal to 14.78 mL.

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes

No

Explain:

NPO means Nothing by mouth.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

They get sent to medical to be destroyed.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Choking & aspiration are common in residents on psychotropic medications.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Constipation is one of the side effects of every medication.