

# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Dosage  
person  
Route

Documentation  
medication  
Time / Date

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

~~Yes~~  No Explain:

poured at eye level on a flat surface  
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3. Controlled substance log is signed after the shift is over?

Yes  No Explain:

Signed in beginning, when medication  
is passed, after shift, and if DMA's are  
switched.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Has to have a Doctors 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 need to be reported

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

Yes  No Explain:

on med person 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:

~~Can not use another residents~~  
Meds at all.

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

Yes  No Explain:

per physicians order

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:

1 hour before 8 or an hour after

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

Yes  No Explain:

Must be destroyed per policy

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

Yes  No Explain:

Must have DOCTORS orders

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:

MARs as med refused then call  
on call to get permission to pass  
late

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

15 ml

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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:

must be destroyed by nurse per DEA, and peron policy

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

Yes  No Explain:

common problem

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

Yes  No Explain:

common.