ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

Macey Smith

1. List the six patient rights:

right person
right time
right medication
right documentation
right route
right dosage

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

w/ cup sitting on a flat surface (counter)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

After each pass & at shift change

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

you must have a doctor's order

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

must be double locked, locked door & locked cabinet

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

all medication errors must be logged

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Must be kept on 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:

Must never use meds from another resident. must get the med. before passing time.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

goes by the doctor's orders.

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:

may be given from 7:00 - 9:00

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

should be properly disposed of.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

They must be on record from doctor and recorded when given.

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:

must record as refused & if they request meds at a later time, must call the nurse & get it confirmed.

15. OTC means other than called for?

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

OTC = over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

1 Tablespoon = 14.787mL

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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:

Properly disposed of by the nurse

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

It is common among residents on psychotropic meds.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

can be a side effect. (common)