

# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right person

Right time

Right medication

Right Route

Right dosage

Right documentation

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

Yes  No Explain:

It should be sitting on a level surface and eye level

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

Yes  No Explain:

It should be signed after every medication passing and at the beginning and end of a shift.

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

Yes  No Explain:

It has to be a doctor order in order to be able to crush a medication.

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

Yes     No    Explain:

They should be double locked.

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

Yes     No    Explain:

All medication errors should be reported.

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

Yes     No    Explain:

The medication keys should be on the DMA  
at all times.

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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 should never use medication from  
another residents.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Per DA orders.

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

Yes  No Explain:

All are blood pressure meds

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

Yes  No Explain:

They can be given between 7am & 9pm

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

Yes  No Explain:

The medications should be disposed properly.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Orders do need to be recorded.

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 on call medical should be called and if they give authorization to administer the medication, you should administer and put it on paper MAR.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

Over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

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:

They are properly disposed of with the proper people.

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

Yes  No Explain:

It is a common problem

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

Yes  No Explain:

It is a common side effect.