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ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

Right Documentation Right Route  
Right Dosage Right medication  
Right Date & time Right patient

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

Yes  No Explain:

liquid medications must be poured  
at eye level and on a  
flat surface

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

Yes  No Explain:

The controlled substance log must be done  
at the start of shift and at end of shift any  
time the keys are passed to another  
person.

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

Yes  No Explain:

medications can't be crushed  
unless written by a doctor.

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

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Yes  No Explain:

controlled substances must be double locked per policy and procedures.

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

Yes  No Explain:

All medication errors must be reported and recorded.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication keys must be on designated 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:

~~you~~ you can never borrow medications from another resident.

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

Yes  No Explain:

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You only give the lantus insulin  
according to the residents prescription.

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

Yes    No   Explain:

These medications are used to treat  
high blood pressure

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

Yes    No   Explain:

Medications are given an hour  
before up to an hour after.

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

Yes    No   Explain:

Once a medication is popped and resident  
refuses you put meds in Deadbox. Never  
put medications back

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

Yes    No   Explain:

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Any ~~type~~<sup>type</sup> of medications no matter prescribed or OTC you need a written order.

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:

Record the refusal and document in notes that the resident refused to get up for medications.

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:

15ml = one tablespoon

17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes  No Explain:

NPO = Nothing by mouth

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

Yes  No Explain:

Controlled substances medications must be counted and destroyed also must have a witness.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Psychotropic meds cause choking and aspiration.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Psychotropic meds cause constipation.

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