

# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right time

Right Doses

Right Date

Right Rout

Right med

Right Documentation

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Flat surface

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

Yes

No

Explain:

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

Yes

No

Explain:

MUST have crush order

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

Yes  No Explain:

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 must 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:

DMA is to keep the keys on them 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 can only use meds prescribed to that resident

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

Yes  No Explain:

call medical if under 70 or follow sliding scale

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

Yes  No Explain:

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

Yes  No Explain:

1 hr before 1 hr after

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

Yes  No Explain:

must be properly disposed

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

Yes  No Explain:

Must have DR's order

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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:

Medical must be called to find out if the medication  
can be passed

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15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

Over the counter

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16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

Two Tablespoons equal 30ml

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes     No    Explain:

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

Yes     No    Explain:

All discarded controlled substances are returned to the Pharmacy  
to be properly destroyed

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

Yes     No    Explain:

it is a common problem

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

Yes     No    Explain:

constipation is common side effect of psychotropic medications

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