

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right Person

Right Route

Right medication

Right dose

Right time

Right documentation

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

Yes No Explain:

medication should be poured on a flat surface at eye level

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substance log is signed after narcotic is passed and signed by DMA after shift ends when new DMA is on shift.

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

Yes No Explain:

DMA is only to crush tablets per Physicians order

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances are to be double locked

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication errors are to be reported to the home manager and medical immediately

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication keys are on the 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 can only use medications that were prescribed to that client.

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

Yes No Explain:

If the glucose level is 70 or below contact medical and
give the hypoglycemic kit immediately to raise glucose level and
to follow medicals instruction.

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

Yes No Explain:

Because if the pulse or BP is to low the medication might
have an order to hold at a set pulse or BP.

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

Yes No Explain:

8pm medication is to be given an hour before and
an hour after. 8pm medications can be given From 7 to 9

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

Yes No Explain:

Because some of the medications can look the same and the
medication can be packed into the wrong bubble pack. Also medication can
be cross contaminated with other medications.

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

Yes No Explain:

*All injections and medication must have an order per
licensing.*

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:

*If a client wakes up late for a medication pass the DMA must call
medic to receive permission to pass out of time. DMA must sign Mar
sheet and complete a misc. Note.*

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:

1 table spoon equals 15ml

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes No Explain:

NPO means Nothing by mouth or non paraoral

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances are to be destroyed per DEA and
Beacon Policy

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

Yes No Explain:

Choking and aspiration is a common problem taking psychotropic
medications

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is a common problem taking psychotropic medications
