

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

R- person

R- route

R- Date

R- medication

R- documentation

R- dose

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

Yes No Explain:

on flat surface / eye level

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

Yes No Explain:

when medication is given

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

Yes No Explain:

only if Phy. approves & w/ a order

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

Yes No Explain:

different ~~of~~ drawer from scheduled
medication

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors are to be report-
ed

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

Yes No Explain:

they are to be on leady medication
staff 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:

Call manag. to let them (her) know

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

Yes No Explain:

Give scheduled amount unless it is a
sliding scale

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

Yes No Explain:

They are

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

Yes No Explain:

8-9 after that time you need to call
nurse.

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

Yes No Explain:

Put in medication ~~disposal~~ bottle (jug)
for disposal

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

Yes No Explain:

All MEDICATION ARE to be ON RECORD

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 woke by the time range pass it. If AFTER
~~to~~ Must call NURSE on duty

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

OVER the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

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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:

Only the unused is returned for disposal

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

Yes No Explain:

Some medication ~~have~~ have been known to cause choking & aspiration

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

Yes No Explain:

Side effects vary from person to person
~~some may d~~