

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Resident Dose
Medication Route
Time Documentation

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

Yes No Explain:

Poured at eye level on flat surface with
hand over label

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

Yes No Explain:

log is to be signed when medication is
passed and at DMA change.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medications are only to be crushed
if we have doctor's orders.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medications are double locked
especially controlled

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors are to be reported
immediately

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

Yes No Explain:

DMA keys are always on the DMA

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 not use another residents medication
you can only use what has thier name on it.

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

Yes No Explain:

You need to follow doctors orders

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

Yes No Explain:

They are blood pressure medications and you need to monitor blood pressure when

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

Yes No Explain:

8:00 medication can only be given from 7:00 to 9:00

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

Yes No Explain:

medications once popped and refused need to be destroyed before DMA leaves with second staff

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

Yes No Explain:

All medications need orders

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:

refuse on EMAR and if resident is up within 30min medication is to be passed on paper, other wise need to call medical to get approval to pass

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

1 T = 15 ml

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17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes No Explain:

means nothing by mouth

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

Yes No Explain:

all medication once in the home is not used are to be destroyed - controlled by nurse non-controlled 2 staff

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

Yes No Explain:

Choking and aspiration is common with psychotropic medications

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is a side effect of psychotropic medications