

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

<u>Resident</u>	<u>Dose</u>
<u>medication</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Route</u>	<u>Documentation</u>

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

Yes No Explain:

Poured at eye level with cup sitting on level surface.

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

Yes No Explain:

Completed any time the med keys change hands
including shift change and also done when
the medication is passed.

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

Yes No Explain:

may only crush meds w/ a physician
order

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

Yes No Explain:

Double locked

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

Yes No Explain:

All errors must be reported.

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

Yes No Explain:

On 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 may never use another clients medication.

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

Yes No Explain:

must call nurse if glucose too high/low and
do what they advise.

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

Yes No Explain:

All are Blood Pressure meds.

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

Yes No Explain:

2 hr window, 1 hr before and 1 hr after 7, 8, 9.

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

Yes No Explain:

these med are refused in emar then destroyed
w/2 DMAS.

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

Yes No Explain:

Must have order for everything.

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:

Call the nurse and get permission to pass meds late.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

Over The Counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

15 mL

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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:

Put in dead drug box & destroyed by nurse.

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

Yes No Explain:

It's a common problem

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

Yes No Explain:

It's a common side effect.
