

# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Rt time & date

Rt Dosage

Rt patient

Rt Route

R medication

Rt Documentation

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

Yes  No Explain:

eye level on flat level surface  
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3. Controlled substance log is signed after the shift is over?

Yes  No Explain:

and any time you change DMAs and  
every time you pass a controlled substance  
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4. The DMA may crush tablets if resident does not want to swallow whole?

Yes  No Explain:

There has to be a prescription to crush.  
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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:

every time

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

Yes  No Explain:

Be with the DMA at all times  
till they change DMAS

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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:

Has to be his or her prescription only.

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

Yes  No Explain:

if level is off - call the on call Nurse  
and follow there advise

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

Yes  No Explain:

they are B/P medications

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

Yes  No Explain:

Only can be given 1 Hour before  
and 1 Hour after 8:00

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

Yes  No Explain:

Have to be destroyed per policy

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

Yes  No Explain:

wrong there always has to be an order

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 on Call Nurse for permission  
& or other instructions

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*

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

Yes     No    Explain:

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

Yes     No    Explain:

*Common*

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

Yes     No    Explain:

*Common*

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