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# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

Right Dose                      Right person  
Right Time                      Right Route  
Right medication                      Right Documentation

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

Yes     No    Explain:

Liquid medication is poured on a flat surface at eye level with palm over the label

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

Yes     No    Explain:

Controlled Substance log is signed after count and passing keys as well as passing a controlled med

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

Yes     No    Explain:

There needs to be a written doctors order to crush medications

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

Yes  No Explain:

Controlled Substances are stored double locked  
per company policy and procedure

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

Yes  No Explain:

All medication errors must be reported to home/  
on call manager with misc note

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication room keys are kept 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 take another residents medications  
and pass them to anyone other than the person  
who has the prescription

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

Yes  No Explain:

You follow ~~my~~ Doctors orders

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

Yes  No Explain:

They are all blood pressure medications

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

Yes  No Explain:

One hour before, one hour after (7-9) if at 8  
30 min grace after 30 min need to call on call  
medical

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

Yes  No Explain:

They must be destroyed by someone who is  
Trained and liscenced to do so

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

Yes  No Explain:

All medications must 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:

You need to call on call medical to make sure it is ok to pass. ~~#~~ has to be recorded as refused

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:

~~30ml~~ 2 tbsp = 30ml 1 tablespoon = 15ml

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5. 17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes    No   Explain:

Not by mouth

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

Yes    No   Explain:

They must be destroyed in the facility  
by a licensed personnel

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

Yes    No   Explain:

They are common

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

Yes    No   Explain:

They are common