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ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

<u>patient</u>	<u>route</u>
<u>date/time</u>	<u>dose</u>
<u>medication</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, on a flat surface
with your hand covering the label

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

Yes No Explain:

The controlled substance log is signed whenever the
DMA exchanges keys, regardless of time.

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

Yes No Explain:

you must have a doctor's order to crush
pills/tablets.

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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 at all times.

All meds double locked

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors need to be reported to the home manager and the nurse.

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

Yes No Explain:

The med room key are to stay on the 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:

It is never OK to use another resident's medication.

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

Yes No Explain:

Always give what is written in the
doctors orders.

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

Yes No Explain:

Check ~~to~~ glucose before to make sure it can
be dispenced, and is working properly.
Take it before

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

Yes No Explain:

Between 7-9:30

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

Yes No Explain:

medication are never to be reused. They
should be destroyed by someone certified and
by a 2nd staff witness.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medications must be recorded.

Written from doctor

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 a resident wants his/her medication outside of med time you must call med on call for approval.

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:

nothing is returned to the pharmacy. It is destroyed in the black box by a certified person + a second staff as a witness.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

It is a fairly common ~~and~~ problem.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

It is a fairly common side effect.