

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

Right Person Right Route
Right medication Right Dosage
Right Date & Time Right Documentation

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

Yes No Explain:

Liquid medication is poured at eye level
with cup on a flat surface w/ hand
over the table.

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substance log is signed when you
pass a controlled substance, change
DMA's & count controlled. ^{with the 2nd staff} OR Add any
controlled substances you count with a
second staff, you sign the log.

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

Yes No Explain:

The DMA may only crush tablets if it
says so on the prescription (order).

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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 according to policy +
procedures

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

Yes No Explain:

medication errors need to be reported
immediately to the house manager or on
call manager + the Nurse or on call medical.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication Room keys are always
on the DMA that is on that shift.

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 only use a medication that
is prescribed for that resident that
has that residents name on it.

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

Yes No Explain:

If a persons glucose level is to low
call management & on call to see
what you should do. Giving Lantus if
it is to low could do harm or kill a person.

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

Yes No Explain:

Blood Pressure Readings must be taken
before administering any bp medications
like the 3 listed.

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

Yes No Explain:

Eight o'clock medication can be given
at 7:00, 8:00, before 9:00.

So between 7 & 9 one hour before
or after the 8 o'clock medication.

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

Yes No Explain:

medications popped & refused must
be destroyed & documented in front
of 2nd staff.

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

Yes No Explain:

Orders have to be on record for
insulin injections and all medications

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 resident gets up late for a medication
pass & it is within a 1/2 hour after the
time frame allowed you can pass on paper -
otherwise call management to get approval
to call medical to ask to pass it late.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

Over the counter is what OTC means.

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

Two ~~one~~ Tablespoon is equal to 30ml.
one T is = to 15ml.

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17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes No Explain:

NPO means nothing by mouth

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances outdated or discontinued need to be destroyed by the Nurse so they are locked in a box until the Nurse comes to destroy them.

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

Yes No Explain:

Choking & aspiration is a problem among residents on psychotropic medications.

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is a side effect of psychotropic medications.