

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right name
Right time
Right dosage

Right documentation
Right medication
Right route

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

Yes No Explain:

Hand is over label, cup on counter, then poured

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

Yes No Explain:

Every time DMA hands over keys

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

Yes No Explain:

The physician has to have an order in the house in writing

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

Yes No Explain:

They are double locked

all meds double locked

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

Yes No Explain:

Always have to be reported

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

Yes No Explain:

They always have to be on staff.

DMA

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:

Resident cannot use another resident's Medication
The Medication has to be the residents

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

Yes No Explain:

Test the Resident's Sugar

Lantus doses are based on blood glucose levels

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

Yes No Explain:

Check blood pressure before giving Medication, to make sure it is not low.

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

Yes No Explain:

one hour before and one hour after with a 1/2 hour after on paper MAR

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

Yes No Explain:

Call Manager then nurse
Resident's Medication, if it is controlled it will ~~go~~ go in control Box, if not controlled goes in bottle.

Nurse put anything back in bubble pack

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

Yes No Explain:

They got recorded one Staff Signs and
another Staff Signs

We need a doctor's order for insulin injections (written)

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:

Need to call the nurse, to get permission

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

one tablespoon = 15ml

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes No

Explain:

Not by mouth

Nothing by mouth

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

Yes No

Explain:

Nurse picks up the pills in Box.

They are destroyed with nurse and 2nd staff

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

Yes No

Explain:

It is one of the side effects of that Medication. Common

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

Yes No

Explain:

Constipation is a side effect

Common