

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

List the six patient rights:

Right time

Right route

Right medication

Right dosage

Right person

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 sturdy
balanced level for an accurate measurement
with hand covering label @ eye level

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

Yes No Explain:

The controlled substance log is also signed
after you give a controlled substance.
Any time keys are passed off

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

Yes No Explain:

DMA may not crush tablets unless it
is written in the prescription.

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances are stored and locked
and documented upon every use & shift change.
Double locked

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication errors must be reported at all
times for proper documentation in case of
any side effects / potential issues medical errors
might cause.

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

Yes No Explain:

The medication room keys are left w/ the
DMA on staff at the particular 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:

Psychotropic medication to any resident must
be specifically signed to that resident
following the six patient rights.

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

Yes No Explain:

Always follow a doctors orders.

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

Yes No Explain:

always check blood pressure before
passing blood pressure pill

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

Yes No Explain:

Must be given up to an hour before and
a hour after. 7:00, 8:00 & 9:00 are
the proper times.

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

Yes No Explain:

These medications have be exposed to air
and cannot be resealed to ensure they are
properly stored again

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

Yes No Explain:

all orders have to be given by doctor
in writing

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:

The resident is in the home this would be considered a
"refusal." Documenting they were not in the home would be
falsified information. Call on call medical to pass late

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

1 tablespoon = 15ml

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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:

No medicine is returned to the pharmacy.

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

Yes No Explain:

It is a common side effects

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

Yes No Explain:

It is a common side effects