

ANNUAL 'DMA' RECERTIFICATION TEST

1.) List the Six (6) Patient Rights:

<u>Right Person</u>	<u>Right Medication</u>
<u>Right Dose</u>	<u>Right Route</u>
<u>Right Time</u>	<u>Right Documentation</u>

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

Yes No Explain:
Liquid medication is poured at eye-level with the
Cup being placed on a flat, leveled surface.

3.) Controlled Substance Medication Count Sheet is signed after the shift is over?

Yes No Explain:
Controlled Substance Medication Count Sheet is signed
when the medication is administered, at Shift Change.
or any time staff may have to hand over DMA responsibility
to another staff

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

Yes No Explain:
The DMA can only crush tablets if permission
was given by Physician, written order

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

Yes No Explain:
Controlled Substances are stored in double-locked
according to policy and procedures.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

All medication errors needs to reported.

7.) The Medication Room Keys are left hanging on a special hook in the office area?

Yes

No

Explain:

The DMA is to have the keys in his/her possession 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 a crime to give someone medication that was not prescribed to them.

9.) Always give Lantus insulin regardless of the glucose level?

Yes

No

Explain:

Lantus insulin should be given based on the sliding scale.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Blood pressure readings measures the pressure in your arteries as your heart pump bloods. Above medications use to prevent blood pressure.

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

Yes No Explain:

A medication that is to be taken at 8:00 can be given at 7:00, ~~an~~ a hour before, or 9:00, a hour after.

12.) Medications that have been popped from a bubble pack and then the resident refuses to take them, are put back in the bubble pack?

Yes No Explain:

Medications that have been popped but refused must be documented and disposed of properly.

13.) Orders ^{Do not} to no have to be on record for insulin injections?

Yes No Explain:

All orders for insulin injection have to be recorded in the MAP, we cannot give injections if we do not have a doctor's order.

14.) When a Resident gets up late for a medication pass, just enter in the EMAR system "Resident Not in the Home for Medication Pass" and give the medication to the resident whenever they wake up?

Yes No Explain:

~~Not~~ After medication is given it should be entered as a late pass. we would call medical to get permission to pass as a late entry.

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

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:

All Unused Controlled Substances are disposed of properly by a nurse or physician.

19.) Choking and aspiration is a rare problem among Residents on Psychotropic medications?

Yes No

Explain:

Choking and aspiration is a problem that can happen to anyone.

20.) Constipation is never a side effect of Psychotropic medications?

Yes No

Explain:

Constipation is a common side effect for people taking Psychotropic Medications.