

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right Patient

Right route

Right dose

Right Dose Documentation

Right Time

Right medication

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

Yes

No

Explain:

liquid medication is poured at eye level on a
counter otherwise its not accurate.

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

Yes

No ^{no}

Explain:

you have to count all narcotics through out
the day as you pass them and at shift
change

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

Yes

No

Explain:

it has to be a doctors order, if its not a
doctors order you can't crush the resident's
medication

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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

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

Yes No Explain:

All Medication errors have to be reported
always.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication room keys have to stay on the
DMA/LEAD 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:

You cannot use another Person's medication
whatsoever at all, only medication that's
Prescribed to the resident

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

Yes No

Explain:

IF ITS 70 and below contact medical and
see if you are able to pass it

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

Yes No

Explain:

Lisinopril, Tenormin and Norvasc all can treat
high blood pressure.

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
only

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

Yes No

Explain:

Medication that has been popped must
be destroyed Per beacon Policy.

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

Yes No Explain:

Residents must have a prescription with a
doctors order to receive an insulin injection.
they have to have a doctors order for 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:

Call medical and ask if its okay to pass
any late medication before giving the resident
the medication

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 is 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:

All narcotics are not sent back to the pharmacy
a nurse has to be a witness ^{Per} with dea for
beacon Policy.

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

Yes No

Explain:

It is a common problem because the medication
can cause a movement disorder. Also can be
a side effect to the medication.

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

Yes No

Explain:

Constipation is a common side effect for
residents taking psychotropic medications