

# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

Right  
Residents Name      Right Route  
Right Medication Name      Right Document  
Right dose      Right time

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

Yes     No    Explain:

You put the cup on level table and pour the liquid to proper line at eye level.

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

Yes     No    Explain:

Count controlled substance at the beginning & end of each shift any-time med. keeps are being transferred from one DMA to Another.

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

Yes     No    Explain:

Only with a doctors order may be crushed

Sunshine  
Cowling

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

Yes  No Explain:

Double locked at all times.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Has to be reported right away to your manager and recorded

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication Keys are on DMA 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 may never use another persons medication.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Always have to check before  
given, and with physicians  
order.

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

Yes  No Explain:

These are blood pressure  
medications.

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

Yes  No Explain:

May be given starting at 7:00  
- 9:00

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

Yes  No Explain:

All medications are destroyed.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Doctors orders do have to be on record  
for resident.

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:

you have to refuse in  
computer & do miss note

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

Means Over The Counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

15 ml is one Tablespoon

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17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes  No Explain:

Nothing by mouth.

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

Yes  No Explain:

They are destroyed by appointed licensed personal and witness.

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

Yes  No Explain:

These are common side effects

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

Yes  No Explain:

This is a side effect of psychotropic medication.