ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1 List the six patient rights:

right route
right person
right time
right documentation
right dose
right medicine

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Liquid medicine is poured @eye level, on a flat surface, with your palm covering label

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Controlled substance log is signed every time you pop a medication, DMA change & end of shift.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Only if there is a written doctors order.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Double locked. All medications are double locked. The cabinet & the med room door.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Medication errors are to ALWAYS be reported immediately & recorded

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

No. The med room keys are to always be on the 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:

You never use another persons medication for someone else.

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

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☒ Yes ☐ No Explain:

Lantus is a long lasting insulin & should always be given, based on the residents written form from doctor.

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

☒ Yes ☐ No Explain:

These medications are blood pressure medications. You need to check B/P before giving them, as it could be too low to take.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

7:00, 8:00, 9:00

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

They are to be disposed of @ end of shifts. Normal meds in liquid & controlled in lock box.

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

You need a written doctors order to pass insulin, or any 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 on call & get permission to call medical to get permission to pass the med late. In quickMAR, put resident refused.

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

~~30 mL = 2 tablespoons~~

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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:

That is illegal. They are to be in a lock box until a nurse destroys them. With a witness

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

☒ Yes ☐ No Explain:

Yes as it affects motor functioning

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Constipation is a side effect