

# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

<u>Route</u>	<u>Time</u>
<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Documentation</u>
<u>Person</u>	<u>Medication</u>

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

Yes  No Explain:

Liquid medication is poured at eye level with  
the cup on the table. Level surface

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

Yes  No Explain:

Any time the DMA keys are passed to  
another person.

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

Yes  No Explain:

only on doctor's order.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Double locked

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

Yes  No Explain:

Always

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

Yes  No Explain:

The keys are kept on the DMA's person at all times, until they have been signed over to another DMA trained staff.

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:

Medication from one resident can never be passed to another resident.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Follow the sliding scale

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

Yes  No Explain:

Take blood pressure before passing any blood pressure med.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Eight o'clock medication may be given between 7 and 9.

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

Yes  No Explain:

They are destroyed

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

Yes  No Explain:

Orders need to be on record to pass medications to a 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:

Any time medications are not passed on time the on-call medical personal must be called.

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 equal to 15ml.

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes

No

Explain:

Not by mouth

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

Yes

No

Explain:

They are kept locked in the controlled substance overflow cabinet in the medication room until they are destroyed.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

It is common.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

It is common.