

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

Right Person

Right Time

Right Route

Right Documentation

Right dose

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 while
the cup is sitting on a flat surface.

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substance log is signed at the
start of shift, when a controlled substance is
passed, DMA Change at the end of the shift
is Shift Change.

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

Yes No Explain:

The DMA may only crush tablets if the
resident has a crush order.

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

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Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances are stored tripled
locked. The med door, the cabinet and
the narc lock box.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors need to be reported
immediately when they happen.

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

Yes No Explain:

The medication room keys should be
on the 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:

No you can't use another resident's meds
to give to the other resident. DMA staff should
contact the pharmacy & request this medication.

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

Yes No Explain:

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Always give Lantus insulin because it is a long acting insulin & has a set amount that should be given.

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

Yes No Explain:

Lisinopril, Tenormin & Norvasc are all Blood pressure medications.

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 an hour early at 7pm and an hour after at 8pm.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medications that have been popped are to be disposed in the liquid medication disposal Container and verified by 2 Staff members.

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

Yes No Explain:

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Orders must be on record before an
insulin injection is administered.

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:

If a resident gets up late for a medication you
must call the nurse / on call nurse if after hours and
get permission to pass this medication the complete
a misc note.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

Over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

30ml is equal to 2 tablespoons

17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes No Explain:

Nothing By Mouth

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

Yes No Explain:

All controlled substances must have a return to Pharmacy sheet completed before being returned to the pharmacy.

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

Yes No Explain:

Resident on psychotropic medications rarely choke but in the event this ~~does~~ happen staff must follow the Choking ^{does} protocol.

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation can be a side effect of psychotropic medications.
