

Kendra

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

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| <u>Resident</u> | <u>Time + Date</u> |
| <u>Medicine</u> | <u>Route / Method</u> |
| <u>Dosage</u> | <u>Documentation</u> |

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

Yes No Explain:

Leave cup on counter and pour at eye level
on flat surface with hand covering label

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

Yes No Explain:

Must complete a medication count from shift to
shift or any time the keys are being exchanged.

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

Yes No Explain:

unless the EMAR states the pills can be
crushed, the resident must swallow the pill
whole, must be written order from Dr.

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

Yes No Explain:

Must be double locked.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication errors Must be reported to the nurse and to the home manager immediately. An event/incident report Must be completed.

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

Yes No Explain:

Keys are to always be with the DMA on shift.
Never share keys.

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:

Never use another residents medications.

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

Yes No Explain:

You can't use Lantus insulin if you have low
blood sugar

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

Yes No Explain:

All of these drugs are types of Angiotensin-
converting enzymes inhibitors
Always check BP before administering BP meds

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

Yes No Explain:

You are allowed to give medications an hour before
or hour after. With 1/2 hour window after or paper

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

Yes No Explain:

No medication should be put back into any bottle
or bubble packs.

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

Yes No Explain:

All orders must be recorded.

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:

All medications must be passed at the right time due to resident rights

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 15ml's

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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 controlled substances are destroyed by staff after opened, if they are not used/taken. must be destroyed by nurse

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

Yes No Explain:

Psychotropic Medications can cause confusion, drowsiness, dry mouth etc. Common side effect

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is one of the most common side-effects of psychotropic medications. Common side effect