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# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1618  
2003  
0514

1. List the six patient rights:

right route

right time

right dosage

right documentation

right medication

right person

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

Yes

No

Explain:

at eye level on a flat surface not holding cup so you can see the measurement

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

Yes

No

Explain:

after controlled substance is given & taken by client & every shift change

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

Yes

No

Explain:

crush order must be on hand to crush medications

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

Yes  No Explain:

Controlled substances are stored double  
locked

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

Yes  No Explain:

all medication errors need to be reported  
as soon as they happen

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication keys are 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:

the medication has to be prescribed to  
the client to be administered to the  
client

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

Yes  No Explain:

not unless blood sugar is below 70.  
+ medical gives the okay

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

Yes  No Explain:

they are all blood pressure medication

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

Yes  No Explain:

one hour before & one hour after  
scheduled time.

ex 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

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

Yes  No Explain:

they are destroyed with second staff as  
witness

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

Yes  No Explain:

every medication needs to have a order  
to be given to the client

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 medical to see if medication  
can be given, then enter it in as  
a late medication pass, if permission is granted.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

OTC means over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

One tablespoon is equal to 15mls

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes  No Explain:

NPO means "Nothing by mouth"

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

Yes  No Explain:

they are destroyed in the home by the nurse per beacon policy

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

Yes  No Explain:

Its a common problem dealing with psychotropic medications

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

Yes  No Explain:

Constipation is a common side effect of psychotropic medications.