

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1. List the six patient rights:

right resident

right dose

right date & time

right route

right medication

right documentation

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

Yes No Explain:

Poured at eye level with cup sitting on a flat
surface.

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

Yes No Explain:

It is signed as the medication is passed.

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

Yes No Explain:

There must be a crush order in order to
crush medications.

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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:

Medication errors need to be reported immediately.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication room keys are handed over to the next person passing medications

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 can't use medications with another residents name on it.

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

Yes No Explain:

All insulin has parameters depending on what the glucose level is for the resident

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

Yes No Explain:

These are all high blood pressure medications

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

Yes No Explain:

Must be given one hour before and one hour after 8:00

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

Yes No Explain:

If refused must destroy with a second verification

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

Yes No Explain:

record it for every injection you give and get a
second staff verification

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 its still in allotted timeframe, pass as
normal otherwise click resident refused. Call
medical and get permission to pass

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 14.78 mL

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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 get sent to medical to be destroyed

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

Yes No Explain:

Choking and aspiration are common among residents on psychotropic medications

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

Yes No Explain:

constipation is one of the side effects of taking psychotropic medications