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ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right medication

Right person

Right time

Right route

Right dose

Right placement

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

Yes No Explain:

Liquid meds are to be poured on

flat surface at eye level

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

Yes No Explain:

controlled substance log is to be immediately

signed after each handling (passed, delivery, on LOA)

and when shift changes to new DMA

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

Yes No Explain:

must be PRN order on file by prescribing

physician to crush them

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances per policy
are to be double locked

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

Yes No Explain:

ALL med errors need to be reported

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

Yes No Explain:

Dma staff should maintain control over
entire shift

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:

Residents meds shouldn't run out. never give
another residents meds to another resident
contact nurse if meds run out

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

Yes No Explain:

ONLY administer what is prescribed

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

Yes No Explain:

Blood pressure fluctuation can result from these meds

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

Yes No Explain:

8 o'clock med can be delivered within 7AM-9 within the one hour window before and after

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

Yes No Explain:

Meds should be discarded if refused by resident

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

Yes No Explain:

All administrations must be per the prescribing
physician. Not per DMA staff

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 you are unable to pass the medication during
designated time frame the nurse must be notified
medication should be marked as refused. If approved by
the nurse to pass then use paper mark

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

It stands for over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

one table spoon is equal to 15 mL

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes No Explain:

It means non para oral or nothing by mouth

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

Yes No Explain:

Per policy and procedure they must be destroyed

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

Yes No Explain:

it is a moderately common problem that should be monitored

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

Yes No Explain:

constipation could be a possible side effect
