

code #5

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# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

- Right time and date
- Right Dosage
- Right person
- Right route
- Right medication
- Right Documentation

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

Yes  No Explain:

Liquid medications are pour on a flat surface  
at eye level.

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

Yes  No Explain:

- After shift is over.
- After all controlled medication pass
- or dma change

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

Yes  No Explain:

There has to be a psychiatrist or Doctors order to  
crush medications

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

Yes  No Explain:

Controlled <sup>medications</sup> are stored double locked.

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

Yes  No Explain:

all medication ~~errors~~ are to be reported immediately.

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

Yes  No Explain:

~~the~~ Medication Key are to be retained by the DMA on shift ~~at all times~~ at all times until shift change or DMA change.

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:

Only medication prescribed to client may be dispensed.

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

Yes  No Explain:

if Blood sugar level is < 70 contact on call nurse  
and follow medical advise.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Lisinopril, Tenormin and 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:

8:00 o'clock medication may only be given  
an hour earlier than 8:00 o'clock or an hour  
after 8:00 o'clock or from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock

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

Yes  No Explain:

per policy they are to be destroyed  
ASAP.

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

Yes  No Explain:

All medication including INSULIN'S are to have  
a physicians order or prescriptions.

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:

Dma must call medical on call to get authorization  
to pass medications out of time frame.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

over the counter.

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

15 mL = one Tablespoon.

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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:

*are to return to the Beacon Nurse to be destroyed according to Policy*

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

Yes     No    Explain:

*are common problems - DMA is to give clients plenty of water.*

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

Yes     No    Explain:

*Constipation is common among client receiving psychotropic medications*