



Medication Administration In-Service and Evaluation

Name of Facility/Home: RIVER COMSTOCK

Employee Receiving In-Service: CYNTHIA LONGSTREET

Date of 1st In-Service*: / / Time: : am / pm Trainer:

*This is done by a regional nurse

Date of 2nd In-Service: / / Time: : am / pm Trainer:

Date of 3rd In-Service: / / Time: : am / pm Trainer:

Date of 4th In-Service: / / Time: : am / pm Trainer:

Date of 5th In-Service: / / Time: : am / pm Trainer:

Date of 6th In-Service: / / Time: : am / pm Trainer:

Date of Final Evaluation: 3/27/21 Time: 8:00 am / pm Trainer: B. Miller

All staff must complete all three (6) In-Services and Final Evaluation

Instructions: Check (✓) the appropriate box after Employee has been in-serviced.

		In-Service #	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	Eval.	Comments
1	Medication Area								✓	
	a. Location of ample supplies prior to administration								✓	
	b. Area is clean and organized								✓	
	c. Area is always locked								✓	
	d. Location of all medication: Internal, External, Refrigerated, Controlled Drugs (narcotics)								✓	
2	DMA washes hands prior to administering medications and between each Resident								✓	
3	Medication keys are retained by DMA								✓	
4	Resident is identified per facility policy and procedure prior								✓	
5	Vital signs are taken per facility policy prior to administering medications (if applicable), always on cardiac and BP medications								✓	
	a. If Pulse and BP are required, hands and equipment are washed per facility policy								✓	
	b. If Apical Pulse is required, privacy is provided								✓	
6	Medications Administration per facility policy and procedure: to include review of the '6 Rights'								✓	
	a. Medications are properly removed from container/blister pack and (.) dot is placed in appropriate box on MAR								✓	
	b. Liquid medication is poured at eye level, with palm covering label of stock bottle								✓	



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6	c. DMA verifies medication and strength with order as transcribed on medication record per facility policy and procedure							✓	
	d. Observe Resident to ensure medication is swallowed							✓	
	e. Offer adequate and appropriate fluid with medication							✓	
	f. Medication record is signed immediately after administration of same							✓	
	g. Controlled substance record is signed immediately after administration of same							✓	
	h. Correct dose is administered							✓	
	i. Medication is administered at correct time							✓	
	j. Verify no additional MAR pages have been added							✓	
7	Infection control technique is reviewed								
8	Medication via gastric tube administered per facility policy and procedure (if applicable)								
	a. Resident is properly positioned, at a 45° sitting angle								
	b. Tube is checked for placement and patency								
	c. Tube is flushed before, between and after medications are administered								
9	Injections are administered by the Resident or a DMA if there is a doctor's order present, per facility policy and procedure							✓	
	a. Syringes and needles are disposed of in sharps container, by person giving the injection without recapping							✓	
	b. Proper glucometer testing is observed. Determination of competence re: accurately perform and read glucometer testing results							✓	
10	DMA crushes medication according to facility policy and procedure ONLY with physician's orders.							✓	
11	DMA administers eye and ear medication according to facility policies and procedures							✓	
12	Side effects of psychoactive medication are noted (lethargy, hallucinations) and reported.							✓	
13	Medication administration should not interrupted. DO NOT RUSH							✓	
14	Controlled drugs are stored (Double Locked) according to facility policy and procedure							✓	
15	Residents' rights are observed							✓	
16	Location, Procedures and Documenting for administering PRN							✓	
17	Designated Medication Administrator follows facility policy and procedure for medications refused or withheld. (MER & IR written)							✓	
18	Medications are administered within time frame per facility policy							✓	



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19							✓	
20							✓	
21							✓	
22							✓	
23							✓	
24							✓	
25							✓	
26							✓	

FOLLOW UP CONCERNS

Specify time frame for completion: _____ N/A

I have received the above In-service and have read the Organizations **Medical Policies**. I understand what is expected of me as a Designated Medication Administrator. I also understand that any immediate medical questions or concerns should be directed to the Coordinator of Care at my Site during open office hours and to the On-Call person after hours.

Anthony F. Longest
Employee Signature

3/27/2021
Date

Brittany Miller
Home Manager Signature

3/27/21
Date

Subj Wagon

4/29/2021

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Cynthia Longstreet

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right Medication
Right Dose
Right Time

Right Person
Right Route
Right Documentation

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

Yes No Explain:

Flat even surface, Eye it from counter level, otherwise
could over/under dose.

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

Yes No Explain:

When passed for accurate count during med-
passes + shift change.

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

Yes No Explain:

Unless physician's orders/allowance

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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

Yes No Explain:

Double lock always

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

Yes No Explain:

Always report errors in case there is a problem later

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

Yes No Explain:

Med keys are always on person themselves

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:

Could be wrong dose for person who's out or even wrong med.

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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

Yes No Explain:

It's prescribed as it is long-lasting

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

Yes No Explain:

Could cause a spike in blood pressure

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

Yes No Explain:

Hour before to hour after

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

Yes No Explain:

*Once popped cannot be repacked, cause considered contaminated. Can be given later w/ med-
personnel approval.*

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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

Yes No Explain:

All orders for meds need to be on record 'cause physician ordered.

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:

Wrong time, can only be given out of time frame if approved by med. profession.

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 15 ml

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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:

Need to be destroyed if no longer used.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Common side effect

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Common side effect