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ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Person
Dose
Time

Route
medication
documentation.

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

Yes No Explain:

Eye level with the cup sitting on a flat surface.

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

Yes No Explain:

Start of the shift, every pass you do and end of shift.

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

Yes No Explain:

Have to ~~had~~ have a doctors order.

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

Yes No Explain:

Double locked. Locked cabinet and locked door.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors need to be reported no matter what

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

Yes No Explain:

They 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:

They are only allowed to take what is prescribed for them.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

You only administer Lantus or
any insulin medication

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

Yes

No

Explain:

They are blood pressure medications.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

They ~~go~~ can be started at 7 and
end at 9

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

Yes

No

Explain:

They are disposed of with ~~us~~
2 staff and Refused in the
computer.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medications in the home
have to have a doctor's order.

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:

EMAR as resident refused, call medical on-call
and document on Paper Mar and do a
misc. note.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

Over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

30ml is 2 tablespoons.

1 tablespoon is 15ml.

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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:

~~The Beacon nurse will dispose of them.~~ by the designated individual.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

It is a common problem

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

Yes

No

Explain:

~~Beacon~~ Most psychotropic medications do have constipation as a side effect.