

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1 List the six patient rights:

Patient
medication
Dose

time given
Route TAKen
Document

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

Yes No Explain:

hang onto bottle with label in palm
of hand. Put cup on the center and
liquid into it.

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

Yes No Explain:

You must sign log book at time
it was given.

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

Yes No Explain:

You don't crush anyones pills
without a doctors script

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

Yes No Explain:

You have 2 locks, one on the cabinet where the controlled substances are. 1 on the outside door leading to med room.

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

Yes No Explain:

You must always report medication errors at the time it happens.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication keys are always on the DMA & only passed off to the other shift DMA.

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 never give meds from one patient to the other.

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

Yes No Explain:

You can only give it if there is
a script from doctor.

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

Yes No Explain:

all of them are for blood pressure
& can be used.

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

Yes No Explain:

It can be given at 0800 and 0900 or 0700
but not at 1000 without permission from
management & nurse or if doctors orders

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

Yes No Explain:

You never put the pill back in bubble pack
that would be cross contamination.

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

Yes No Explain:

Orders don't have to be on record
from doctor.

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:

You can give meds an hour before time
and an hour after, if its before the hour
time frame or hour after you need to call
management and get permission from nurse.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

Over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

2 Tablespoons is equal to 30ml

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17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes No Explain:

Nothing by Mouth

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

Yes No Explain:

Pharmacy ~~will~~ ^{can} not take ~~open packages~~ ^{meds of any kind} and they don't take back ~~meds~~ ^{meds}, they will donate them if they ~~can't~~ ^{can't} if not used ~~the~~ ^{the} package is new ~~the~~ ^{the} nurse will come get them if opened we destroy them in a lock box w/ and staff

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

Yes No Explain:

It causes dilations, confusion, instability. It is not rare ~~of~~ ^{its} common.

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation can be caused by this medication and many others.