

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1. List the six patient rights:

<u>Time</u>	<u>Dosage</u>
<u>Route</u>	<u>Person</u>
<u>Medication</u>	<u>Documentation</u>

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

Yes No Explain:

The medication cup has to be on table, medication
bottle in hand covering label.

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

Yes No Explain:

It is signed everytime you pass keys.

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

Yes No Explain:

DMA has to have a crushed order
to pass medication, prescribed by doctor.

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances are stored double
locked, on the door, and the cabinet.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors needs to be reported.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication keys are kept on person.

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 use another resident medication,
notify manager.

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

Yes No Explain:

Follow the doctors prescribed doses

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

Yes No Explain:

Blood pressure meds dont give if the blood pressure is to low.

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

Yes No Explain:

MUST be given on hour to an hour and a half after.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medications are destroyed, with second staff verification.

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

Yes No Explain:

Whenever passes medication always document.

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:

Notify Home Manager, then call nurse to ask if you still can pass meds.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

Over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

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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 nurse comes, and picks them up.

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

Yes No Explain:

Common side effects

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

Yes No Explain:

Common side effects
