

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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List the six patient rights:

Right medication
Right resident
Right dosage

Right time/dose
Right route/method
Right documentation

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Liquid medication should be poured
at eye level on a flat surface.
Your hand should cover the label
also.

Controlled substance log is signed after the shift is over?

Yes

No

Explain:

The controlled substance log is
signed when a controlled substance
is administered and at DMA shift
change.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

The DMA may only crush tablets
if there is a "crush order" on
file.

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances are double locked according to policy and procedures.

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

Yes No Explain:

No, all med errors need to be reported. You would call the Home Manager to verify it's ok to call the nurse.

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

Yes No Explain:

The medication room keys are kept with the DMA at all 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:

No, you can never use a bubble pack from another resident. You would call the Home Manager that there's a missing med.

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★ Always give Lantus insulin irregardless of the glucose level?

Yes

No

Explain:

You must follow physician's orders.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

~~These~~ These meds are hypertension medications and are used to make sure that bp is ~~is~~ within a normal range.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

An eight o'clock med can be passed between 7pm and 9pm.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Any meds popped and refused must be destroyed.

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

Yes No Explain:

All orders need a prescription.

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 would say "refused" in Emar. Call O/C to administer after timeframe.

15. 

OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

OTC means "over the counter."

16. 

One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

One Tablespoon is equal to 15ml.

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NPO means para oral?

Yes

No

Explain:

NPO means "nothing by mouth".

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

Yes

No

Explain:

All medications once in the home must be destroyed if not used.

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

Yes

No

Explain:

These are common problems among residents on psychotropic medications.

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Constipation is never a side effect of psychotropic medications?

Yes

No

Explain:

Constipation is a common side effect of psychotropic medications. apt to happen