

## ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1 List the six patient rights:

Right PersonRight RouteRight medicationRight timeRight DoseRight documentation

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

 Yes  No Explain:

Liquid medication is poured at eye level  
with cup on flat ~~table~~ surface with  
hand over table

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

 Yes  No Explain:

Controlled substance log is signed at the  
beginning + end of shift when DMA is  
being switched and also when medication  
is administered or whenever DMA changes.

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

 Yes  No Explain:

DMA can only crush tablets if it is  
ordered on the prescription.

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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.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Medication errors need to always  
be reported to home manager or  
on call manager and Nurse-Medical

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

Yes  No Explain:

medication room keys are always  
on a 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 a resident another  
resident's medications.

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Always give Lantus insulin irregardless of the glucose level?

Yes  No Explain:

Do not give Lantus insulin if glucose level is under 70. Call medical first.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Lisinopril, Tenormin + Norvasc are all blood pressure medications so blood pressure must be checked to be sure it is not too low before giving the medication.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Eight o'clock medication may be given between 7pm + 9pm.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Popped medication must be destroyed or put in the dead box if they are refused.

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

Yes  No Explain:

Orders have to be on record  
for insulin injections.

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:

If the resident refused the medication  
pass + then wants it when they get up,  
you have until 1 1/2 hours after med pass time  
to still give it to them on paper. Otherwise  
call medical to get to pass it  
after asking management if  
you can call.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

Over the counter is the meaning of  
OTC

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

One T = 15ml.

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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:

All controlled substances ~~should~~ need destroyed that are outdated or discontinued and they go in dead box till a nurse comes to destroy them.

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

Yes     No    Explain:

Choking + aspiration is a problem among residents on psychotropic medications.

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

Yes     No    Explain:

Constipation is a side effect of psychotropic medications.