

# ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1 List the six patient rights:

<u>person</u>	<u>time</u>
<u>route</u>	<u>documentation</u>
<u>medication</u>	<u>dose</u>

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

Yes  No Explain:

flat surface with hand over table

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

Yes  No Explain:

signed during shift change and after med is taken

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

Yes  No Explain:

must be a written order

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

Yes  No Explain:

Double locked

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

Yes  No Explain:

ALWAYS report

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

Yes  No Explain:

DMA is fully responsible for keys

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:

Never Borrow medication

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

Yes  No Explain:

Lantus is given by written order only.

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

Yes  No Explain:

to regulate hypertension

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

Yes  No Explain:

Beacon policy is 1 hr before med time  
1 hour after

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

Yes  No Explain:

Destroyed with 2nd staff verification

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

Yes  No Explain:

All ~~or~~ medication needs an 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:

prompt 3 times enter Refused. Ask when awake if they would like meds Call on call do as instructed

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes  No Explain:

Over the Counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes  No Explain:

one tablespoon = 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 medication must be destroyed by licensed personal.

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

Yes     No    Explain:

It common problem

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

Yes     No    Explain:

It can cause constipation.