

Autumn Wickes

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

<u>Patient</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>MEDICATION</u>	<u>Route</u>
<u>DOSE</u>	<u>Documentation</u>

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

Yes No Explain:

Liquid medication should be measured with the cup on a level surface, at eye level, with palm over label.

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

Yes No Explain:

CSL should be signed when medication is administered, counted, and at shift change/key swap.

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

Yes No Explain:

A doctors ^(written) approval is required to administer any medication in any way other than what the rx label calls for.

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances must be double
locked at all times.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors should be reported
immediately regardless of severity.

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

Yes No Explain:

Med room keys are on the DMA's person
at 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:

Medications can only be given to the
patient it is rx'd to.

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

Yes No Explain:

* Providing insulin when the glucose level is not appropriate to administer it could cause serious harm.

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

Yes No Explain:

All of these medications are for hypertension.

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

Yes No Explain:

Eight o'clock meds can be given from 7-9, no earlier, no later.

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

Yes No Explain:

* Medications refused should be bagged, labeled properly, placed in the residents file, offered at the next appropriate time (within 12 hrs) and then disposed of if refused again.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medications require an order from a doctor to be administered.

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:

It should be noted in eMAR immediately that the resident didn't take their meds and if they want them later, a nurse must approve the pass.

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 15 ml, as one teaspoon is 5ml, and three teaspoons make a tablespoon.

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes No Explain:

NPO is non para oral, meaning nothing by mouth.

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

Yes No Explain:

Any unused controlled substances, should be placed in the black box to be destroyed.

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

Yes No Explain:

This is a very common issue for residents on psychotropics

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is a common side effect of psychotropic medications.