

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1 List the six patient rights:

<u>resident</u>	<u>route</u>
<u>Documentation</u>	<u>dosage</u>
<u>time</u>	<u>medication</u>

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

Yes No Explain:

Liquid medication is poured at eye level on a flat surface with your palm covering the label.

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

Yes No Explain:

The controlled substance log is signed during shift change when you turn in your keys, and when you give the resident a controlled you count before and after you pop it.

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

Yes No Explain:

The DMA is only allowed to crush tablets if the resident has a physicians order to do so.

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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:

Medication errors always need to be reported because a small error could create an even bigger issue. Always make sure you're documenting.

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

Yes No Explain:

The medication keys are always with the DMA, at shift change the new DMA keeps the keys after the sign there keys in. DMA keeps these keys 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:

You can never use another residents medication. Call on call or your home manager to tell them that resident is out of the medication.

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

Yes No Explain:

Give the lantus insulin as the ~~ph~~ physicians order says.

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

Yes No Explain:

Yes, Lisinopril, Tenormin, and Norvasc are all blood ~~pr~~ pressure medications that are monitored.

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

Yes No Explain:

Eight o'clock medications are given 7-9. you have a half hour to give refused medications after 9.

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

Yes No Explain:

Medications that have been popped and refused get put in the (rx) destroyer.

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

Yes No Explain:

Physicians orders have to be on record in order to inject insulin.

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 wants the medication after the time it was supposed to be taken call medical. 1- refuse an email 2- write a misc note. 3-⁵

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

OTC means over the counter (non-prescription)

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

One tablespoon is equal to 15 ml and 3 tsp.

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17. NPO means nothing para oral?

Yes No Explain:

NPO means nothing by mouth.

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substances are returned when the physician's order didn't change. If it changed the Beacon nurse has to destroy them with a witness.

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

Yes No Explain:

Choking and aspiration are rare problems 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.