

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1. List the six patient rights:

Right resident
right medicine
right dosage

right time & date
right route/destination.
right documentation

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Because if it is in your hand it could be
not level. so set on table and go down
to eye level. with hand covering the label on
level surface

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Because all substances should be documented
when they are given. Any time DMA keys
are handed off

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Some medications can not be crushed.
Must be written order from the doctor

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

Yes No Explain:

They are double locked once in the med room and also the door getting into the med room. All meds are double locked

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

Yes No Explain:

All med errors need to immediately reported.

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

Yes No Explain:

They are on the DMA 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:

Because medications are specific for the resident and they pay for them.

No med can be passed to another resident

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

Yes No Explain:

Always check glucose because they might
not need it.

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

Yes No Explain:

Blood pressure readings do monitor the treatment
of Lisinopril, tenormin or Norvasc.

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

Yes No Explain:

8 o'clock meds need to be given between
7 and 9. with 1/2 hour after on paper

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

Yes No Explain:

Medication can not be put back in if it is
already popped out. must be destroyed

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

Yes No Explain:

Insulin is medication so they need to be documented and recorded like other medications. All meds need written script

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:

Keep trying to give the medication but if refused or doesn't wake up go into quickMAR and make a mis note. Notify nurse ^{of refusal} and on call

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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17. NPO means 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:

We order ~~more~~ more and new medication and we do not repackage them.

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

Yes No Explain:

It is a common problem.

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

Yes No Explain:

It is a common side effect.