

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1. List the six patient rights:

Right resident

Right medication

Right time

Right documentation

Right dosage

Right route.

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

Yes No Explain:

At eye level on a flat surface. with hand covering label.

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

Yes No Explain:

when the DMA's do their med count. And passing medications.

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

Yes No Explain:

It can interfere with the amount taken. Must have written crush order.

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

Yes No Explain:

They are double locked in the cabinet
and the door to the med room.

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

Yes No Explain:

All med errors need to be 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~~

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:

residents should never share meds b/c
they pay for them and it will mess up
the count.

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

Yes No Explain:

Because the blood ^{sugar} ~~pressure~~ level may not be too high or too low. Always follow physicians orders.

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

Yes No Explain:

These are blood pressure Medications.

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

Yes No Explain:

They can be given ~~at~~ 7a, 8a or 9a
Between

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

Yes No Explain:

They require a misstote and put the med to the side and try again in the time frame. And to be fully destroyed.

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

Yes No Explain:

All orders should be recorded & documented. All medications need written orders.

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:

Give meds in the time frame or a misnote for that drug must be done. If given outside of timeframe nurse must be called.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes No Explain:

OTC stands for Over the counter.

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes No Explain:

1 tablespoon is equal to 15mL.

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes No Explain:

NPO means ~~not~~ by mouth.
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nothing

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

Yes No Explain:

The pharmacy will send new bubble packs.
Destroyed and to be not used.

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

Yes No Explain:

They are common problems.

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is one of the main side effects.