

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

1. List the six patient rights:

Right Person

Right Route

Right dose

Right medication

Right time

Right documentation

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

Yes No Explain:

liquid medication is poured on a flat level
surface - eye level

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

Yes No Explain:

Controlled substance log is signed
when controlled substances are passed,
or DMA keys are handed off

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

Yes No Explain:

DMA may only crush tablets under doctors
orders. written

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

Yes No Explain:

~~Controlled substances are~~
All medications are double locked.

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

Yes No Explain:

All medication errors need to be reported.

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

Yes No Explain:

The DMA is to have medication 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:

No, medications can only be given to whom it is prescribed to.

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

Yes No Explain:

do not give if sugar levels are low

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

Yes No Explain:

yes medications for blood pressure.

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

Yes No Explain:

8pm medications are to be given between 7pm and 9pm with 1/2 on paper after

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

Yes No Explain:

They are disposed of.

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

Yes No Explain:

~~order~~ Doctors orders are
needed for all medications and
treatments.

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 resident refused, within the two hour time
window, marked as refused on emar, IF gets up within
30 mins, can be passed on record, after that
call nurse.

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 15 ml

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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:

only medications are in home they are destroyed if not used Nothing can go back to the pharmacy

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

Yes No Explain:

Choking and aspiration is a common problem among residents on psychotropics.

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

Yes No Explain:

Constipation is a side effect of psychotropics.