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1. List the six patient rights:

Right Person

Right Medication

Right Dose

Right Route

Right time

Right Documentations

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Liquid Medication is to be poured at eye Level with the cup on a flat surface such as a counter

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

Controlled Substance log is signed after each time the controlled substance is passed, a delivery of controlled substances comes in, controlled substances are signed out for an LOA and when responsibility for controlled substance changes between DMA's (shift change)

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

There has to be an order on file to crush tablets by the prescribing physician

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

☐ Yes   ☒ No   Explain:

Controlled Substances should be stored double locked according to policy and procedure

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

☐ Yes   ☒ No   Explain:

Any and all medications errors should be reported immediately.

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

☐ Yes   ☒ No   Explain:

Medication keys should stay on the assigned DMA at all times throughout their shift.

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 medication should ever run out, If it does happen the nurse needs to be notified, This is never acceptable to pass another clients medication to another client even if its the same medication and dose.

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

☐ Yes   ☒ No   Explain:

Any medication needs to be administered as
prescribed by the physician

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

☒ Yes   ☐ No   Explain:

These medications can cause blood
pressure to fluctuate,

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

☐ Yes   ☒ No   Explain:

There is a 1 hour window before and after designated
times so 8pm medications may be administered
as early as 7pm and as late as 9pm

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 then
refused by the client should be discarded,

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

☐ Yes ☒ No Explain:

A physician has to order/prescribe insulin injections.
for a client, we cannot just decide we want
to administer someone a medication.

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 you are unable to give the medication within
the designated timeframe the nurse needs to be notified.
The medication should be marked as "resident refused"
Then if approved by the nurse the medication pass would be
recorded on the paper MAR

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 Non-para oral = Nothing by mouth

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

    ☐ Yes   ☒ No   Explain:

    All controlled substances need to be
    destroyed according to policy and procedure

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

    ☐ Yes   ☒ No   Explain:

    Choking and aspiration can be a
    common problem that clients should
    be monitored for.

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

    ☐ Yes   ☒ No   Explain:

    Constipation can be a possible side effect
    of psychotropic medications