

ANNUAL DMA RECERTIFICATION TEST

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1. List the six patient rights:

Right Resident
Right Route
Right Dosage

Right documentation
Right Medication
Right Time

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

Yes No Explain:

Cup is placed on the counter, pour
at eye-level, w/ hand over label

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

Yes No Explain:

During each shift change controls are
counted for each shift. Any time keys are handed off
- and when a medication is passed

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

Yes No Explain:

Must be doctor's instruction to crush meds

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

Yes No Explain:

Meds are double locked

They are stored and locked

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

Yes No Explain:

All meds errors need to be reported to the manager that's on call.

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

Yes No Explain:

No, they are to be on the designated DMA of that shift 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 are to let a manager know and you can only give a resident medication that is prescribed to them w/ their name on it.

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

Yes No Explain:

Follow physician's order

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

Yes No Explain:

blc they are medications that regulate blood pressures

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

Yes No Explain:

Maybe given @ 7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 9
half hour on paper - 9:30

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

Yes No Explain:

They are put to the side. DMA can ask again a couple minutes later. Then they are to be destroyed

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

Yes

No

Explain:

Yes they do, All medications must have
an order

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:

You would mark as refused. You have
30 mins to do it on paper. Then you
call the nurse.

15. OTC means other than called for?

Yes

No

Explain:

over the counter

16. One Tablespoon is equal to 30ml?

Yes

No

Explain:

15 mL

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17. NPO means para oral?

Yes No Explain:

Nothing by mouth

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

Yes No Explain:

once meds are in home if not used must be destroyed

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

Yes No Explain:

A Common side effects.

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

Yes No Explain: Common

This could be a side effect of psychotropic medications.