

Safe Medication Administration - Script

Knock on door; wait briefly for response

Enter the room

Hand hygiene

SN: "Hello (A), my name is _____ (I) and I'll be your nurse today. This should only take about 15 minutes (D) but I have some medication for you (E). Thank you for letting me be a part of your care today (T)."

Look at pt armband

SN: "Can you state your full name & date of birth?"

Scan armband to eMAR to confirm right patient

SN: "Are you allergic to any medications?"

Compare to eMAR

Perform Quality Nursing Assessment pertaining to the patient and the medication

SN: "I have your _____ (medication name), _____ (dose), by _____ (route) scheduled _____ (frequency) for your _____ (reason)."

"The possible side effects are _____."

"Some pertinent teaching you need to know is _____."

"Would you like to proceed with taking this medication?"

Proceed with correct, safe medication administration

Save all documentation

SN: "Are you having any pain? Do you need to go potty? Are you in a comfortable position? Are your possessions within reach? Please use your call light to reach me if you need anything."

Lower bed and ensure 2-3 bedrails raised

Hand hygiene

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7 Rights of med admin

Allergy check

Side effects & teachings

Quality Nursing Assessment

4Ps

Safety bundle