

PHARMACOLOGY REMEDIATION

Management of care

patients Rights:

- Provide education to the patients and other staff members about the patients rights and responsibilities.
- Recognize the patients right to refuse treatment and or procedures
- Evaluate the patients and staff understanding of patients rights

Safety and Infection Control

Reporting of Incidence / Event / Irregular occurrence / Variance;

- Identify each patients need in situations where reporting of incident/event/irregular occurrence/variance is appropriate.
- Acknowledge and document practice error (e.g. incident report for medication error).
- Evaluate the patients responses to error/event/occurrence.

Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies

Adverse Effects/ Contraindication/ Side Effect/ Interaction;

- Provide information to the patients on common side effects/adverse effects/potential interactions of medications and inform the patients when to notify the primary health care provider.
- Notify the primary health care provider of side effects, adverse effects and contraindications of medications and parenteral therapy.
- Evaluate and document the patients response to actions taken to counteract side effects and adverse effects of medications and parenteral therapy.

Dosage Calculation;

- **Perform calculations needed for medication administration.**
- **Use clinical decision making and critical thinking when calculating dosages.**
- **Evaluate the patients response to the calculated medication.**

Expected Actions / Outcome;

- **Obtain information on a patients prescribed medications to prevent polypharmacy.**
- **Use clinical decision making and critical thinking when addressing expected effects and outcomes of medications (e.g., oral, intradermal, subcutaneous, IM, topical).**
- **Evaluate the patients use of medications over time (e.g., prescription, over-the-counter, home remedies), and evaluate patients response to medication (e.g., therapeutic effects, side effects, adverse reactions).**

Medication Administration;

- **Prepare and administer medications, using correct rights of medication administration.**
- **Titrate dosage of medication according to assessment and ordered parameters (e.g., giving insulin according to blood glucose levels, titrating medication to maintain a specific blood pressure).**
- **Dispose of unused medications according to facility or agency policy.**

Pharmacological and Parenteral Therapies;

- **Administer and document pharmacological pain management appropriate for patients age and diagnoses.**

- **Assess patients need for administration of a PRN pain medication.**
- **Evaluate and document the patient use and response to pain medications.**

Pharmacological Pain Management ;

- **Administer and document pharmacological pain management appropriate for patients age and diagnoses (e.g., pregnancy, children, older adults).**
- **Administer pharmacological measures for pain management.**
- **Evaluate and document the patients use and response to pain medications.**

Physiological Adaptation

Fluid and Electrolyte Imbalance;

- **Apply knowledge of pathophysiology when caring for the patients with fluid and electrolyte imbalances.**
- **Evaluate the patients response to interventions to correct fluid or electrolyte imbalance.**
- **Identify signs and symptoms of patients fluid and/or electrolyte imbalance.**