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# DEMONSTRATION CHECKLIST FOR ADMINISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF MEDICATIONS

## TOPICAL/TRANSDERMAL SKIN MEDICATIONS

## RATIONALE

10/1 1. Washed hands.	1. To prevent the spread of disease.
10/1 2. Unlocked medication cabinet.	2. To ensure individual safety, medications are kept locked.
10/1 3. Checked individual's monthly medication sheet to determine medications to be administered.	3. To review correct medication orders.
10/1 4. Assembled equipment necessary for administration.	4. To be organized.
10/1 5. Named 2 sources to find the purpose, side effects, and any warnings for the medication.	5. To be informed about the medication been given.
10/1 6. Checked for allergies to medication.	6. To avoid giving medication that a person is allergic to.
10/1 7. Removed medication from individual's supply and compared the medication label against individual's medication sheet for:	7. To prevent medication errors.
10/1 Right Individual 10/1 Right Medication	
10/1 Right Date 10/1 Right Time	
10/1 Right Route 10/1 Right Dose	
10/1 8. Checked expiration date.	8. To avoid administering ineffective medication.
10/1 9. Identified what to do if medication label does not match medication sheet.	9. To know what steps to take.
10/1 10. Compared medication label against individual's medication sheet for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> time.	10. To verify accuracy of 1 <sup>st</sup> check.
10/1 11. Compared medication label against individual's medication sheet for the 3 <sup>rd</sup> time.	11. To verify accuracy of 2 <sup>nd</sup> check.
10/1 12. Identified individual prior to administration of medication.	12. To avoid giving medication to the wrong individual.
10/1 13. Explained to individual what is to be done.	13. To ensure individual understands medication procedure.
10/1 14. Positioned individual if indicated.	14. To provide comfort and to gain access to correct body area.
10/1 15. Observed body area(s) and notified RN of any unusual conditions prior to administration.	15. To notify RN of conditions to be monitored.
10/1 16. If indicated, washed and dried affected area.	16. To enhance absorption of the medication.
10/1 17. Put on gloves.	17. To avoid staff absorption of the medication.
10/1 18. <b>For ointment or cream:</b> squeezed ointment or cream onto finger or applicator, then applied correct amount of ointment or cream as needed to adequately cover the affected area. Applied medication in a circular motion from the outside of the affected area into the center. New glove or applicator was used for larger areas requiring extra ointment or cream to avoid "double dipping." <b>For transdermal patches:</b> removed old patch and selected new patch site. Unwrapped new patch (signed and dated patch) and applied to clean, dry skin on upper torso (which is free of hair, cuts, sores, or irritation), unless indicated otherwise.	18. To administer medication as ordered and to verify date and person who administered the dose.
0/1 19. Replaced cap on container and avoided contact with other surfaces.	19. To avoid spillage of medication and to prevent contamination of medication.
10/1 20. Disposed of used supplies.	20. To clean the area.
10/1 21. Returned medication to locked cabinet.	21. To ensure individual safety, medications are kept locked.
10/1 22. Washed hands.	22. To prevent the spread of disease.
10/1 23. Charted medication administered correctly.	23. To follow policy and procedure on medication administration and documentation.

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STAFF NAME: STAFF EVALUATING THE SKILLS: INSERT DATE SKILL WAS OBSERVED BY EACH \_\_\_ NUMBER.  
 Have the "Safe Medication Assistance & Administration" in hand and review with this document.  
 You only need to do the demonstrated observed skill for the routes of administration that you will be using. Later, if you find out that someone now has eye drops that need to be administered, staff will need to do the demonstrated observed skill prior to administration. Example: someone gets pink eye and needs an eye antibiotic administered every 4 hours, then you will need to get that route completed prior to actual administration.

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EAR DROP MEDICATIONS	RATIONALE
<p><i>10/1</i> 1. Washed hands.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 2. Unlocked medication cabinet.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 3. Checked individual's monthly medication sheet to determine medications to be administered.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 4. Assembled equipment necessary for administration.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 5. Named 2 sources to find the purpose, side effects, and any warnings for the medication.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 6. Checked for allergies to medication.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 7. Removed medication from individual's supply and compared the medication label against individual's medication sheet for:</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"><i>10/1</i> Right Individual    <i>10/1</i> Right Medication  <i>10/1</i> Right Date            <i>10/1</i> Right Time  <i>10/1</i> Right Route          <i>10/1</i> Right Dose</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 8. Checked expiration date.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 9. Identified what to do if medication label does not match medication sheet.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 10. Compared medication label against individual's medication sheet for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 11. Compared medication label against individual's medication sheet for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 12. Identified individual prior to administration of medication.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 13. Explained to individual what is to be done.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 14. Had individual sit or lie down.  <b>If sitting:</b> individual tilted head sideways until affected ear was as horizontal as possible.  <b>If lying down:</b> individual turned head so affected ear was up.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 15. Put on gloves.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 16. Observed ears and notified PL/DC of any unusual condition prior to administration.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 17. Administered the correct number of drops into the correct ear. <b>Adult:</b> pulled the ear gently backward and upward. <b>Child:</b> pulled the ear gently backward and downward.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 18. Had individual remain in the required position for two to three minutes.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 19. Had individual hold head upright while holding a tissue against ear to soak up any excess medication that may drain.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 20. Repeated procedure for other ear, if necessary.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 21. Avoided touching the tip of the dropper to individual's ear or any other surface then replaced cap on container.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 22. Returned medication to locked area.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 23. Disposed of used supplies.</p> <p><i>10/1</i> 24. Washed hands.</p>	<p>1. To prevent the spread of disease.</p> <p>2. To ensure individual safety, medications are kept locked.</p> <p>3. To review correct medication orders.</p> <p>4. To be organized.</p> <p>5. To be informed about the medication being given.</p> <p>6. To avoid giving medication that a person is allergic to.</p> <p>7. To prevent medication errors.</p> <p>8. To avoid administering ineffective medication.</p> <p>9. To know what steps to take.</p> <p>10. To verify accuracy of 1<sup>st</sup> check.</p> <p>11. To verify accuracy of 2<sup>nd</sup> check.</p> <p>12. To avoid giving medication to the wrong individual.</p> <p>13. To ensure individual understands the medication procedure.</p> <p>14. To ensure most effective position for proper administration.</p> <p>15. To follow proper sanitary procedures.</p> <p>16. To notify PL/DC of conditions to be monitored.</p> <p>17. To avoid dosage and route errors and to straighten ear canal for most effective administration.</p> <p>18. To keep medication from dripping out of ear.</p> <p>19. To wipe away any excess medication.</p> <p>20. To administer medication as ordered.</p> <p>21. To prevent contamination of the medication.</p> <p>22. To ensure individual safety, medications are kept locked.</p> <p>23. To clean the area.</p> <p>24. To prevent the spread of disease.</p>

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<p>10/1 1. Washed hands.</p> <p>10/1 2. Unlocked medication cabinet.</p> <p>10/1 3. Checked individual's monthly medication sheet to determine medications to be administered.</p> <p>10/1 4. Assembled equipment necessary for administration.</p> <p>10/1 5. Named 2 sources to find the purpose, side effects, and any warnings for the medication.</p> <p>10/1 6. Checked for allergies to medication.</p> <p>10/1 7. Removed medication from individual's supply and compared the medication label against individual's medication sheet for:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">10/1</td> <td style="border: none;">Right Individual</td> <td style="border: none;">10/1</td> <td style="border: none;">Right Medication</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">10/1</td> <td style="border: none;">Right Date</td> <td style="border: none;">10/1</td> <td style="border: none;">Right Time</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">10/1</td> <td style="border: none;">Right Route</td> <td style="border: none;">10/1</td> <td style="border: none;">Right Dose</td> </tr> </table> <p>10/1 8. Checked expiration date.</p> <p>10/1 9. Identified what to do if medication label does not match medication sheet.</p> <p>10/1 10. Compared medication label against individual's medication sheet for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time.</p> <p>10/1 11. Checked label on medication container for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time.</p> <p>10/1 12. Identified individual prior to administration of medication.</p> <p>10/1 13. Explained to individual what is to be done.</p> <p>10/1 14. Had individual sit down, if possible.</p> <p>10/1 15. Assembled inhaler properly (may include spacers or aero chambers), if required, and removed cover (Diskus: slide lever to open inhaler, then cock internal lever to insert dose into mouthpiece).</p> <p>10/1 16. Shook inhaler gently (Diskus: do not require shaking).</p> <p>10/1 17. Had individual exhale through their mouth completely.</p> <p>10/1 18. Placed mouthpiece in individual's open mouth and instructed individual to close lips around mouthpiece.</p> <p>10/1 19. Pressed down on the inhaler or Diskus once and instructed individual to inhale deeply and slowly through their mouth then to hold their breath for 10 seconds or as long as possible.</p> <p>10/1 20. Waited 1 minute and repeated steps 18-20 if more than one puff of inhaler is needed.</p> <p>10/1 21. Provided water or instructed individual to rinse mouth out.</p> <p>10/1 22. Washed inhaler mouthpiece with soap and warm water, and dried with a clean paper towel (If Diskus style inhaler, wiped mouthpiece with clean dry cloth).</p> <p>10/1 23. Returned medication to locked area.</p> <p>10/1 24. Washed hands.</p> <p>10/1 25. Charted medication administered correctly.</p>	10/1	Right Individual	10/1	Right Medication	10/1	Right Date	10/1	Right Time	10/1	Right Route	10/1	Right Dose	<p>1. To prevent the spread of disease.</p> <p>2. To ensure individual safety, medications are kept locked.</p> <p>3. To review correct medication orders.</p> <p>4. To be organized.</p> <p>5. To be informed about the medication being given.</p> <p>6. To avoid giving medication that a person is allergic to.</p> <p>7. To prevent medication errors.</p> <p>8. To avoid administering ineffective medication.</p> <p>9. To know what steps to take.</p> <p>10. To verify accuracy of 1<sup>st</sup> check.</p> <p>11. To verify accuracy of 2<sup>nd</sup> check.</p> <p>12. To avoid giving medication to the wrong individual.</p> <p>13. To ensure individual understands medication procedure.</p> <p>14. To ensure most effective position for proper administration.</p> <p>15. To properly deliver inhaled dose.</p> <p>16. To ensure even dispersion of medication in correct dose.</p> <p>17. To empty the airways before inhaling medication.</p> <p>18. To have proper placement of inhaler for delivered dose.</p> <p>19. To follow correct procedure for administration.</p> <p>20. To allow time for first puff of medication to begin working.</p> <p>21. To avoid oral yeast infection from repeated medication exposure.</p> <p>22. To remove oral secretions from mouthpiece.</p> <p>23. To ensure individual safety, medications are kept locked.</p> <p>24. To prevent the spread of disease.</p> <p>25. To follow policy and procedure on medication administration and documentation</p>
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10/1 26. For PRN or emergency use of an inhaler, stated when to call PL/DC, clinic, or 911.	26. To ensure individual safety and to follow proper protocol for PRN use of inhaler or for emergencies.
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RECTAL MEDICATIONS	RATIONALE
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<p><u>10/11</u> 25. Charted medication administered correctly.</p> <p>Additional Training Items:</p> <p><u>10/11</u> Buddy Checking Medications-check that each bubblepack has been popped and signed off on, review MAR for correct documentation and that all medications were given correctly.</p> <p><u>10/11</u> Standing Orders and PRN-reference each client's standing orders for instructions on administering PRNs when needed. Document on the Standing Orders/PRN documentation sheet in the MAR when administering Standing Orders PRN.</p> <p><u>10/11</u> Review Packing Medications. When packing medications complete medication set up by preparing all medications for a set date/time in one envelope. Clearly label the envelope with date and time medications should be passed and list every medications included in the envelope.</p> <p><u>10/11</u> Medication Discrepancy Procedure- Have "Medication or Treatment Error or Refusal Report" in hand and review. When a discrepancy is discovered that involves a missed or late medication call Coborn's Pharmacy, speak with a Pharmacist and inquire if the medication can still be passed. If it can not ask about side effects to monitor for. Follow Pharmacist instructions and fill out the "medication or treatment error or refusal report."</p> <p><u>10/11</u> Medication Disposal Procedure- Remove label that contains PPI. Bring Medications to any Police Department for disposal.</p>	<p>25. To follow policy and procedure on medication administration and documentation</p> <p><i>JS</i></p>
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**DEMONSTRATION CHECKLIST FOR ADMINISTRATION AND DOCUMENTATION OF MEDICATIONS**

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## Medication Administration Competency

Name: TAM Stepaniak

Date: 8-8-19 **\*\* Automatic Failure**

### MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION CHECKLIST

Pass me Fail     

Evaluator: Juleena Richmond

Date: 8-8-19

1.  **\*\*Attended Medication Class/Satisfactorily passed oral/written exam (Date: 8 / 8 / 19)**  
Date you observed medications passed 8 / 10 / 19.  
Date you were observed passing medications 8 / 14 / 19.
2.  **\*\*Identified the "8 Rights" of Medication Administration**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right Patient	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right Route	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right Exp. Date
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right Medication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right Time/Date	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right Documentation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right Amount/Dose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Right Start/Stop Date	
3.  Understood/demonstrated approved abbreviations
4.  After completion of Medication Administration:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleaned/replaced supplies
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Properly disposed of gloves/waste
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Correctly documented Medication Administration
5.  Understood purpose and side-effects of medication/verbalized location of medication information
6.  **\*\*Liquid Medication-Preparation for Administration**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Removed cap/placed "cap top down"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication cup at eye level/or syringe dose accurate in cc's
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poured away from label
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cleaned lip of bottle with clean wipe
7.  Correct hand washing/Appropriate use of wearing gloves

### ORAL MEDICATION

Pass me Fail     

Evaluator: Juleena Richmond

Date: 8-8-19

1.  Washed hands
2.  Assembled necessary supplies
3.  **\*\*Medication Preparation**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Removed medication from client's supply
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checked medication label with MAR for "Rights"
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Checked medication label again when medication returned to client's supply
4.  **\*\*Correct number of tablets/capsules into medication cup**
5.  **\*\*Correctly identified client**
6.  **\*\*Administration of Medication**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Performed tasks prior to medication administration such as pulse, B.P., etc.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Water given to client before medication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Medication given to client/water given/remained with client until medication swallowed.
7.  If applicable to client/or N/A

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sublingual Medication - given under tongue with client to retain tablet under tongue until dissolved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Buccal Medication - placed to the side and back/between the cheek and teeth. Retain until dissolved
8.  Washed hands
9.  Charted correctly on MAR

**EYE MEDICATION**Pass ME Fail     Evaluator: Juleena RichmondDate: 8/8/19

1. ✓ Assembled necessary supplies
2. ✓ Washed hands
3. .... **\*\*Medication Preparation**
  - ✓ Removed medication from client's supply
  - ✓ Checked medication label with MAR for "Rights"
  - ✓ Checked medication label again, before administering medication
4. ✓ **\*\*Correctly identified client**
5. ✓ Explained procedure/provided privacy
6. ✓ Properly positioned client/ lying or sitting with head tilted back
7. ✓ Applied gloves
8. ✓ If necessary, cleansed eye with clean tissue, wiping from inner corner of eye outward. If both eyes receive medication repeat procedure using clean tissue.
9. ✓ Gently pulled down on lower lid to form a pouch (on lower lid).
10. ✓ **\*\*Applied correct amount of medication into pouch of lower lid. Avoided contact of medication container with the eye. If more than one medication was prescribed, waited 5 minutes between medications.**
11. .... **\*\*Ointment Medication**
  - ✓ Applied a thin "bead" along the length of lower lid pouch - from inner to outer eye
  - ✓ Asked client to keep eyes closed for a 2 - 3 minutes.
  - ✓ Excess medication wiped away using clean tissue for each eye
12. ✓ Properly disposed of gloves/waste
13. ✓ Washed hands
14. ✓ Charted correctly on MAR

**EAR MEDICATION**Pass ME Fail     Evaluator: Juleena RichmondDate: 8-8-19

1. ✓ Assembled necessary supplies
2. ✓ Washed hands
3. .... **\*\*Medication Preparation**
  - ✓ Removed medication from client's supply
  - ✓ Checked medication label with MAR for "Rights"
  - ✓ Checked medication label again, before administering medication. Tightly held medication in hand 2 - 3 minutes to warm medication
4. ✓ **\*\*Correctly identified client**
5. ✓ Explained procedure/provided privacy
6. ✓ Properly positioned client/ lying or sitting with affected ear upwards
7. ✓ Applied gloves
8. ✓ If necessary, cleansed ear with clean tissue/(clean tissue for each ear)
9. ✓ **\*\*Administered the prescribed number of ear drops/gently pulled top of ear backward and upward. Avoided contact of medication container with the ear. Cap placed "cap top down"**
10. ✓ Client instructed to maintain position for 2 - 3 minutes. DID NOT APPLY cotton to the ear.
11. ✓ Repeated procedure if medication prescribed for both ears.
12. ✓ Properly disposed of gloves/waste
13. ✓ Washed hands
14. ✓ Charted correctly on MAR

**TOPICAL MEDICATION**Pass MP Fail \_\_\_\_\_Evaluator: Juleena RichmondDate: 8-8-19

1.  Assembled necessary supplies
2.  Washed hands
3. .... **\*\*Medication Preparation**
  - Removed medication from client's supply
  - Checked medication label with MAR for "Rights"
  - Checked medication label again, before administering medication
4.  **\*\*Correctly identified client**
5.  Explained procedure/provided privacy
6.  Properly positioned client, depending on location of skin compromise
7.  Applied gloves
8.  If necessary, cleansed the site, changed gloves if contaminated.
9.  **\*\*Applied medication according to directions. Removed cap with "cap top down".**
10.  Properly disposed of gloves/waste
11.  Washed hands
12.  Charted correctly on MAR

**RECTAL MEDICATION**Pass MP Fail \_\_\_\_\_Evaluator: Juleena RichmondDate: 8-8-19

1.  Assembled necessary supplies
2.  Washed hands
3. .... **\*\*Medication Preparation**
  - Removed medication from client's supply
  - Checked medication label with MAR for "Rights"
  - Checked medication label again, before administering medication
4.  **\*\*Correctly identified client**
5.  If enema prescribed, warm enema in "lukewarm" water for 10 min. (A warm enema decreases cramping)
6.  Explained procedure/provided privacy
7.  Positioned client, on left side with top leg flexed
8.  Applied "double" gloves
9.  Remove protective foil from suppository or tip from disposable enema
10.  Lubricate suppository or tip of enema with water-soluble lubricant (K-Y Jelly)
11.  Encourage relaxation by instructing to breath slowly through mouth
- 12a. ENEMA
  - Inserted enema tip gently into the rectum beyond the sphincter muscle. Slowly "squeezed" the contents of the enema bag into the rectum. Had client stay on the left sided position until necessary to expel enema. Minimum of 15 minutes.
- 12b. SUPPOSITORY
  - With "double" gloved finger, inserted suppository into the rectum, along the colon wall, beyond the sphincter muscle. If rectum blocked with stool, contacted supervisor for instruction.
13.  Withdrew enema tip/gloved finger from rectum, placed heel of hand against anus until the urge to expel had subsided
14.  Removed and properly disposed of contaminated gloves (double bagged for disposal)
15.  Washed hands
16.  Charted correctly on MAR/documentd results