

Medication Administration Trainer — Knowledge Check Quiz

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Instructions: Circle or tick the correct answer for each question. This quiz covers key knowledge areas for the **Medication Administration Trainer** course. Pass mark: 12/15 (80%). Answers are provided on the final page.

Q1. What are the 6 rights of medication administration?

- A) Right patient, right drug, right dose, right route, right time, right documentation
- B) Right drug, right dose, right patient, right nurse, right time, right place
- C) Right patient, right drug, right dose, right route, right time, right nurse
- D) Right drug, right dose, right route, right time, right patient, right reason

Q2. What is a controlled drug?

- A) Any prescription medication
- B) A drug subject to the Misuse of Drugs Act 1971 requiring special storage and records
- C) An over-the-counter medication
- D) A medication that controls blood pressure

Q3. What is the correct way to store medication?

- A) In a cool, dry place accessible to all
- B) According to manufacturer instructions and legal requirements — controlled drugs in locked cabinet
- C) In the fridge always
- D) In the original packaging only

Q4. What should you do if a medication error occurs?

- A) Say nothing
- B) Report immediately to supervisor, complete incident form, monitor the person, seek medical advice
- C) Wait to see if there are side effects
- D) Only report if the person is harmed

Q5. What is the Mental Capacity Act 2005 relevance to medication?

- A) Not relevant
- B) Capacity must be assessed before administering medication to someone who may lack capacity
- C) Only relevant to mental health medication
- D) Only relevant in hospitals

Q6. What is covert medication?

- A) Medication given at night
- B) Medication given without the person's knowledge, usually in food — requires best interests decision
- C) A controlled drug
- D) An injection

Q7. What is anaphylaxis and how is it treated?

- A) A mild allergic reaction treated with antihistamine
- B) A severe, life-threatening allergic reaction treated with adrenaline (EpiPen) and 999

- C) A side effect treated with water
- D) A skin reaction treated with cream

Q8. What is PRN medication?

- A) A daily medication
- B) Medication given as needed, when required, based on assessment
- C) A controlled drug
- D) A medication given at night

Q9. What records must be kept for medication administration?

- A) No records needed
- B) MAR chart (Medication Administration Record) — what was given, when, by whom, any refusals
- C) Only for controlled drugs
- D) Only for errors

Q10. What is the difference between a side effect and an adverse reaction?

- A) They are the same
- B) Side effect is a known, expected effect; adverse reaction is unexpected or harmful
- C) Adverse reaction is expected; side effect is unexpected
- D) Both are unexpected

Q11. What is the role of the prescriber?

- A) To administer medication
- B) To assess the patient and issue a prescription for appropriate medication
- C) To dispense medication
- D) To train staff

Q12. What is medication reconciliation?

- A) Counting medication
- B) The process of comparing a patient's medication orders to all medications they are taking
- C) Disposing of medication
- D) Ordering medication

Q13. What should you do before administering medication?

- A) Just give it
- B) Check the 6 rights, check for allergies, check expiry date, check the MAR chart
- C) Check only the name
- D) Check only the dose

Q14. What is a MAR chart?

- A) A marketing chart
- B) Medication Administration Record — a legal document recording all medication given
- C) A medical assessment record
- D) A management action record

Q15. What is the correct disposal method for unused medication?

- A) In the bin
- B) Return to pharmacy for safe disposal — never flush or bin medication
- C) Flush down the toilet

D) Give to another patient

Answer Key

Q1: A Q2: B Q3: B Q4: B Q5: B Q6: B Q7: B Q8: B Q9: B Q10: B Q11: B Q12: B Q13: B Q14: B Q15: B

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