

Answer Keys for CMA Training Program

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Section 1

1. True
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. D. Training
6. False
7. A. Assisted living facilities.
D. Nursing Homes.
8. A. Administering oral medications.
D. Administering medications through the vaginal or rectal route.
9. False
10. C.16
11. A. When it is something that he is not trained to do or that is outside of his scope of practice.

Section 2

1. True
2. True
3. A. Calculating or converting medication doses.
B. Administering medications when a nurse is not available to monitor the resident's response.
C. Administering medications by the intravenous route.
4. False
5. False
6. True
7. C. Negligence.
8. B. Respecting the resident's right to refuse a medication.
9. C. With the resident and members of the health care team.
10. A. Drugs are ranked with a schedule based on how addictive they are.
D. the amount of schedule 2 drugs on hand must be verified each shift.
11. C. Can you tell me more about why you don't want to take this medication?
12. A. True
13. A. True

Section 3

1. A. Pharmacology is the branch of medicine that studies the uses and effects of drugs.
B. Pharmacology helps discover new medicines to help fight disease.
D. Pharmacology helps to reduce unwanted side effects caused by medications.
2. False
3. True
4. False
5. True
6. True
7. C. Generic.
8. True
9. False
10. D. 3 times a day.
11. False
12. True
13. Grapefruit.
14. False
15. A. Aerosolizes it.
16. D. An ointment that is applied to the skin.
17. D. Suspension.
18. D. Transdermal.
19. D. Ocular.
20. A. Coating.
21. A. Under the tongue.
22. C. PD.
23. True
24. B. Aspiration.

Section 4

1. E. All of the above.
2. True
3. C. Room number.
4. False
5. C. Reason.
6. A. Observed facts; reported experiences.
7. A. Hypersensitivity.
8. C. Before administering a medication that affects pulse or blood pressure.
9. B. Anaphylaxis.
10. D. 180,120
11. A. 15 days from the date the order is given.
12. D. All of the above.
13. A. In the resident's record in the facility.
14. D. All of the above.
15. A. After a resident has been observed to actually take the medication.
16. True
17. B. Is an incomplete medication order.

Section 5

1. D. pd.
2. False
3. False
4. A. A teaspoon or tablespoon from the kitchen may be used.
5. E. None of the above.
6. A. Medication cup.
7. E. None of the above devices should be used.
8. D. Oral dropper.
9. A. 30 ml
10. A. 10ml
11. D. Can't tell how much to give from this order.
12. D. None of the above.
13. C. Ask the supervisor, nurse, or pharmacist to calculate the dosage with you.

Section 6

1. B. Allergic reactions can include rashes, swelling, and itching but are never life-threatening.
2. B. Remind the physician of the allergy warning.
3. True
4. True
5. False
6. B. Effective, toxicity.
7. B. The age of the person taking the drug.
8. C. Grapefruit.
9. A. Predictable.
10. C. Paradoxical reaction.
11. B. Antagonism.
12. D. When it may cause serious, potentially life-threatening effects.
13. B. People with ulcers may experience a higher risk of gastrointestinal bleeding if they take NSAIDs.
14. D. Hypertension resulting from use of an inhaled corticosteroid.

Section 7

1. Right resident, right medication, right route, right time, right dose, right documentation.
2. B. Stored in a separate locked container in the refrigerator.
3. B. 2
4. E. All of the above.
5. D. You may give a drug after the expiration date.
6. C. Report it to the supervisor, nurse, or pharmacist
7. A. Over the counter stock.
8. C. Immediately after the medication is administered to the resident.
9. D. With 2 staff members present.
10. C. They should not be administered.
11. C. The CMA should keep the cart locked anytime it is unattended.
12. B. It can be life-threatening and requires immediate action.
13. True
14. C. They may be administered to a resident without a physician's order.
15. D. Use photographs of the resident.
16. A. be done with each medication when administered to each resident.
17. B. Contact your supervisor, the pharmacist, or the physician.
18. D. Read the label and the MAR each time a medication is administered.
19. C. Double check the medication and dosage information.
20. C. Look in the resident's record for an order and/or notify the supervisor, nurse, or pharmacist before administering the medication.

Section 8

1. B. The refusal of a medication by a resident.
2. C. Checking the medication label with the MAR when administering medications.
3. D. All of the above.
4. C. Both A and B.
5. D. All of the above.
6. True
7. True
8. B. Notify the supervisor, nurse, or pharmacist and/or look in the resident's record for the current medication order.
9. A. Fentanyl patch.
10. C. It can help improve processes and increase safety.
11. D. Failure to follow a resident or family member's concerns.
12. D. This medication error may be significant based on the resident, and needs to be reported.
13. A. As soon as it occurs.

Section 9

1. False
2. True
3. E. All of the above.
4. B. Send the medications in containers that have been filled and labeled by a pharmacist and document the medications sent on the appropriate facility form.
5. C. A physician's order.
6. C. The reason and frequency of administration specified in the physician's order.
7. C. Dispose of the medications in accordance with the facility's policies and procedures
8. C. Gloves.
9. A. Before and after each time you use it.
10. D. Lie down with his head lower than shoulders for a few minutes.
11. A. Flag the MAR to remind you to return to that resident later in the medication pass to administer the medication.
12. C. 30 minutes.
13. A. The resident may never take the medications and someone else may.
14. A. Document the reason for the delay on the MAR.
15. C. Explain to the mother that even over-the-counter medication requires a physician's order.
16. E. All of the above.
17. B. Know the reason the medication is being requested and look at the MAR to see when the medication was last administered.
18. C. Mrs. Smith's physician should be contacted about how often Mrs. Smith takes the Darvocet.
19. C. Administer the medications as you were trained, even if this means the resident will be late for the workshop.
20. A. Encourage the resident to take the medications by explaining the importance and purpose of the medications.
21. B. Hold her medications at this time and immediately notify your supervisor, nurse, or physician.
22. D. Dispose of it following facility policy.
23. D. A leak-proof, puncture-resistant container.
24. D. All of the above.
25. C. Before and after administering the eye medication.
26. True
27. True
28. True
29. True
30. False