

Essential Assessment

Medication Management: A Framework

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Please return your completed assessment to your coordinator. Thank you.

Part A

Select tick if the statement is TRUE or FALSE.

1. The term medication does not refer to non-prescription medicines, such as vitamins or mineral products.
True False
2. All medicines can be altered by crushing or chewing them, if required.
True False
3. Too much or too little of the correct medication can cause issues for the older person.
True False
4. Medications do not have the potential to cause harm.
True False
5. Staff must safely work within their scope of practice, professional boundaries and the organisation's policies and procedures.
True False

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Part B

Select the **MOST CORRECT** answer from the options below each question.

1. The goal of medication management in an aged care setting is to:
 - A. complete the medication round as quickly as possible
 - B. safely achieve optimum health outcomes for the person
 - C. ensure the doctor's prescriptions are easy to read
 - D. avoid making obvious mistakes on the person's medication chart

2. What committee is central to an organisation's medication management system?
 - A. Quality Committee
 - B. Medication Committee
 - C. Quality Commission
 - D. Medication Commission

3. Unwanted, ceased or expired medicines must be:
 - A. stored in the medication trolley in case of an emergency
 - B. stored as PRN medication
 - C. administered until the stock has completely run out
 - D. disposed of safely

4. In the video, what factor/s influenced the outcome of the case with Mrs. Davidson?
 - A. the facility followed their procedures for training and delegation
 - B. the procedure for charting and packing medications was not followed
 - C. the daily dose was mistakenly given as a weekly dose
 - D. all of the other answers

5. The right route refers to:
 - A. the person receiving the medication
 - B. the amount of medication that was ordered
 - C. how the medication should be administered
 - D. none of the other answers

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Part C

Select the **MOST CORRECT** word or phrase to complete the sentence.

1. A member of the healthcare team delegate aspects of the older person's care to another competent member of the team.
 - A. can
 - B. cannot
 - C. must not

2. In residential care, people are often older and more frail, therefore the risk of adverse events and drug related problems is
 - A. lower
 - B. minimal
 - C. higher

3. Cytotoxic drugs, such as Methotrexate, are classified as risk medicines.
 - A. low
 - B. high
 - C. no

4. Studies have shown that nurses interrupted in the administration of medications had in the number of errors.
 - A. a decrease
 - B. no impact
 - C. an increase

5. In the video, the incident with Mrs. Davidson is due to the wrong being administered.
 - A. dose
 - B. drug
 - C. route

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