

Topical, Ophthalmic, and Inhalation Medication Administration Competency Evaluation

Skill	Performed Correctly	N/A
Hand hygiene was performed prior to handling medication(s) and after administering medication(s) if resident contact was necessary.		
Medications administered with a physician's order.		
Medications administered as ordered: Time___ Route___ Dose___		
Medications administered before the expiration date on the label.		
Checked pulse and/or blood pressure prior to administering medications when indicated/ordered.		
Staff observed resident taking medications, did not leave at bedside without corresponding order.		
Resident was properly positioned to receive medications (e.g., head of the bed is elevated at an angle of 30-45°).		
Resident was properly informed of the medications being administered.		
Medication cart was locked if left unattended in resident care area.		
Transdermal patch sites are rotated.		
Transdermal patch is dated and timed.		
Multiple eye drops administered with adequate time sequence between drops.		
Inhaler medication administered, handled, or stored according to physician's orders and/or manufacturer's instructions.		
Single-dose vials for aerosolized medications used for one resident.		
Metered dose inhalers administered per manufacturer instructions.		
Jet nebulizers used for single resident or cleaned and stored as per facility policy (e.g., rinsed with sterile water, and air-dried between treatments on the same resident).		
Resident assessed pre/post nebulizer treatment, and not left unsupervised during treatment.		
Gloves worn when in contact with respiratory secretions and changed before contact with another resident, object, or environmental surface.		

Learner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Observer Signature: _____

Date: _____

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