



Your group will be assigned one of these questions. Write your answers directly onto a marker board or a sheet of newsprint. Select a spokesperson to read the question and your response to the class.

1. You are administering a medication that has the expected effect (purpose) of controlling Billy's thoughts and feelings. Explain what type of medication this is and why "Informed Consent" is required for this medication. Also, as Billy's caregiver what 4 things are your responsibility concerning this medication?

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2. Safety is a prime concern when administering medications. What are 7 responsibilities for administering medications safely?

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3. Dr. Connelly is phoning to give you a medication order for Tracy. What should you do?

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4. You notice the label on John's ear medication does not have the dosage printed on it. Who should you contact? What information should be included on a medication label?

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5. There are circumstances when medications are given as needed or outside of the scheduled time-frame. What is the difference between the Standing Medical Order (SMO) and the Standing Missed Medical Order (SMMO)? What is your responsibility?

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6. Every medication error is potentially serious. What should you do every time a medication error occurs? What are the Five Rights of Medication Administration and how do they help to prevent medication errors?

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7. There may be occasions when it is time to give a medication, but unusual circumstances require that you do NOT give a medication as scheduled. What are these unusual circumstances?

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