

# Basic Medication Administration Test

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Pass / Fail

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1. Who can prescribe medications for individuals living in a licensed residential home?

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2. What is an OTC medication?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the individual need a written prescription for an OTC medication?  
Yes or No

4. What is a PRN medication?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. List three things the DSP should do when administering a PRN medication

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. What are "side effects"?

\_\_\_\_\_

7. What could cause drug interactions?

\_\_\_\_\_

8. What is the difference between GEQ and DAW?

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9. If the DSP suspects that an individual is having an adverse reaction to a medication, urgent medical care may be needed.  
True or False

10. What is Tardive Dyskinesia?

\_\_\_\_\_

11. What is Anaphylactic Shock?

\_\_\_\_\_

12. State the meaning of the following abbreviations:

STAT	BID
q (Q)	QID
D/C	mg
Qty	Tab.
TBSP	Tsp

13. List the Five Rights: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

14. What does medication safety include? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

15. State two reasons why an individual might refuse medications:  
\_\_\_\_\_

16. What are the common drug forms? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. List three things a DSP can do to prevent medication errors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. It is okay to disguise or hide medications in a person's food.  
True or False

19. Where can a DSP find information about medications?  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. Who should have the keys to the medication cupboard?  
\_\_\_\_\_

21. How many teaspoons in a Tablespoon?  
\_\_\_\_\_

22. How many cc's in a teaspoon?  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. How many times should you check medications before administration?  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Medication errors are reported on:  
\_\_\_\_\_

25. When should a DSP do a medication count?  
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