

Promotional: Home Health: Medication Administration for Caregivers

****You MUST print this for Continuing Education purposes and keep with your certificate of completion.**

Requirements:

For successful completion of this educational activity and receipt of 0.5 contact hour(s), the learner must:

1. Participate in 30 minutes of continuous learning.
2. Complete a quiz with a minimum score of 85%.
3. Complete an evaluation form.

Educational activity description:

This learning activity provides basic information for caregiver(s) to begin safely giving medication in a home setting. It gives insight to caregivers on how to work with a home healthcare team. It focuses on promoting safety, infections control and patient rights.

Target audience:

The target audience for this educational activity is to enable the learner to administer medication safely in a home setting. This is an intermediate level educational activity.

Readability/Reading Level:

The readability/reading level of this course is 11th-12th grade.

Learning outcome:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to demonstrate knowledge about administration of medication safety in a home setting by passing a quiz with 85% or greater accuracy.

Learning objectives:

At the completion of this educational activity, the learner will be able to:

1. Identify the five (5) parts of a medication label.
2. List three (3) safety steps to take prior to medication administration.
3. Describe two (2) infection control measures that can be related to medication administration.

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Amy has over 15 years of nursing experience with a strong background in nurse administration and education. She has successfully managed specialty nursing units in both acute and long-term care settings. She provided administration and consulting oversight in the long-term care setting, establishing interdisciplinary programs and education for quality assurance measures. Over the past five years, she has worked as an advanced illness manager for a home health and hospice agency, navigating the care of the most vulnerable and high-risk individuals within a community. During this time, she worked on developing multiple community support programs and initiatives, including medication management and safety in the home. She is a Certified Hospice Palliative Care Nurse (CHPN) and a Certified Dementia Practitioner (CDP). Amy continues to contribute her expertise through nursing education and patient advocacy as a dedicated healthcare professional.

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