

ESTABLISHMENT OF COMPETENCY CHECKLIST

MEDICATIONS

GOALS:

1. Caregiver/ family will be able to state rationale for administering medication as ordered.
2. Caregiver/ family will be able to state times and frequency of when medications should be administered.
3. Caregiver/ family will be able to state two side effects of each medication that is administered, as well as follow up with MD or RN if these side effects occur.
4. Caregiver/ family will be able to state the specific basic action of each medication that is administered.
5. Caregiver/ family will be able demonstrate safe administration of medications including having patient in and upright position, adequate liquid to swallow, administer medications slowly without rushing the patient.
6. Caregiver/ family will be able to determine when patient needs more medications and proper procedure to take to order these medications.
7. Caregiver/ family will be able to demonstrate ability to pre-pour medications correctly, specific to frequency and dosage ordered.

Those items checked will act as barriers towards meeting the above goals:

(Explain below, how any of those items checked will be a barrier toward teaching/ learning)

_____ Cultural/ Religious practice

_____ Emotional Barriers

_____ Absence of desire/motivation to learn

_____ Physical/ Cognitive limitations

_____ Communication Barrier (Sensory Deficit)

_____ Language Barrier

Additional Teaching is required in the following areas:

_____ Disease

_____ Prognosis

_____ Medications

_____ Procedures & Treatments

_____ Personal care

_____ Other: (Explain)

Patient

Name: _____

Date: _____