

Nurse Medication Quiz

1. What are the 6 Rights of Medication Administration?
 - A) Right patient, right dose, right frequency, right prescription, right pharmacy, right nurse
 - B) Right patient, right drug, right dose, right route, right time, right documentation
 - C) Right patient, right drug, right syringe, right administration, right frequency, right pharmacy
 - D) Right diagnosis, right doctor, right prescription, right patient, right route, right timing

2. A patient is prescribed 500 mg of a medication, but only 250 mg tablets are available. How many tablets should be given?
 - A) 1 tablet
 - B) 2 tablets
 - C) 3 tablets
 - D) 4 tablets

3. What should a nurse do first if a medication error occurs?
 - A) Document the error and continue with patient care
 - B) Notify the physician and follow facility protocol
 - C) Dismiss the error if the patient has no reaction
 - D) Ignore the mistake and be more careful next time

4. Which of the following medications is considered high-risk?
 - A) Acetaminophen
 - B) Insulin
 - C) Multivitamins
 - D) Diphenhydramine

5. What is the best way to verify a patient's identity before medication administration?
 - A) Ask the patient their full name and date of birth
 - B) Look at the patient and confirm they match the chart
 - C) Check the patient's room number
 - D) Ask the family member to verify the patient's name

6. True or False: Crushing an extended-release tablet is safe if the patient has difficulty swallowing.

7. A nurse must give a medication via the subcutaneous route. Where should the injection be administered?
 - A) Deltoid muscle
 - B) Abdomen or upper arm

C) Gluteus maximus

D) Intravenous line

8. The abbreviation 'PRN' on a medication order means:

A) Immediately

B) As needed

C) Before meals

D) Twice daily

9. A medication with a half-life of 4 hours will be reduced to 25% of its original concentration after how many hours?

A) 4 hours

B) 8 hours

C) 12 hours

D) 16 hours

10. True or False: It is acceptable to administer medications prepared by another nurse if they are busy.

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1. B
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. False
7. B
8. B
9. C
10. False

