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| Right Medication and Right Indication | • When you looked up this medication did you find that the medication you are to give matches the medication work list and was reviewed by a staff RN. Is this a med you will be allowed to give as a student, e.g. Chemotherapy must be given by specially trained RN.  
• What will you tell the staff RN regarding why this medication is indicated for your patient?  
• Explain to the staff RN what you will assess  
  o How will you know if the medication is helping the patient  
  o What kinds of side effects will you assess for?  
  o What will you teach the patient regarding this medication using patient education resources?  
  o Is the patient allergic to this medication? |

*Check medication with order prior to giving with the staff RN*

| Right Dosage of Medication | • Does the dosage of medication you are going to give match the dosage of medication ordered?  
• Is this dosage appropriate for this patient? |

*Check dose with order prior to giving with the staff RN*

| Right Route | • What is the route ordered for this medication for example, PO, IV push/Piggyback, IM, SQ. Also check to see if the route is right for the patient’s condition e.g. patient was NPO but is now eating & can take PO versus IV  
• When you looked up this medication, was this route indicated as being correct? |

*Check route prior to giving medication with the staff RN*

| Right Time | • Does the time ordered match the time you are going to give the medication?  
• If this is a PRN drug, has sufficient time passed since the last PRN administration? |

*Check time prior to giving medication with the staff RN*

| Right Patient  
2 patient Identifier on ID band | • Patient Name  
• Patient Clinic number | • Scan ID band  

*Check this prior to giving medication with the staff RN*

| Right Documentation | • Talk with your staff RN and explain what you are going to chart before charting.  

**Properly Document Medication Administration, to be verified by Clinical Faculty**

Clinical Faculty/Staff RN must be present throughout the entire medication administration process!