

Medication Administration Pre-Test

Name: _____ Date: _____

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1. A person's weight does not concern the physician when prescribing medication.
 - a. True
 - b. False
2. Topical medications are administered to the _____.
 - a. Mouth
 - b. Skin or Nail areas
 - c. Eyes
 - d. Ears
3. A good place to store medications is in the medicine cabinet in the bathroom.
 - a. True
 - b. False
4. Children and teenagers with the flu should be given aspirin for fever.
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. All tablets can be crushed for easier administration.
 - a. True
 - b. False
6. You read that one teaspoonful of medication should be given. You would give
 - a. 5ml
 - b. 5cc
 - c. 15ml
 - d. Either a or b
7. An individual gives you a mediset filled by their family. What should you do?
 - a. Go ahead and use it
 - b. Notify the nurse before using
 - c. Inform the family you can't use unlabeled medisets
8. All liquid medications should be stored in the refrigerator.
 - a. True
 - b. False
9. John was given Penicillin for his Strep Throat and after two doses he gets a rash.
 - a. Go ahead and give next dose
 - b. Stop the medication and call the healthcare provider
 - c. Stop the medication and call no one
10. Suppositories can be used in the
 - a. Vagina
 - b. Rectum

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- c. Ear
 - d. Both a and b
11. You see BID written on a prescription. You know this means:
- a. Before meals
 - b. Two times a day
 - c. Take by mouth
 - d. Four times a day
12. You are caring for a person with a G-Tube. This is:
- a. A Gastrostomy tube for feeding and medications
 - b. A type of enema
 - c. A piece of chemical apparatus
 - d. None of the above
13. A family member asks you to give a client their insulin injection. You should:
- a. Inform the family member you are not allowed to provide the injection
 - b. Do as the family asks and give the insulin
14. You have 250mg capsules of Keflex. You need a dose of 500mg, therefore, you would give:
- a. 3 capsules
 - b. Only 1 capsule, 500mg must be wrong
 - c. 2 capsules
 - d. 4 capsules
15. Lisa has an eye infection. The doctor prescribes gentamicin eye drops. Larry gets the same eye infection and the doctor prescribes the same medication for him. You cannot get to the pharmacy immediately.
- a. You decide to use Lisa's eye drops since Larry will get the same medication.
 - b. You will somehow get the medication from the pharmacy since you know that it is never appropriate to use another's medicine.
 - c. You will let it go until you can get to the pharmacy, it's no big deal.
16. You now have both Lisa's and Larry's eye medications. You must administer to both of them. You:
- a. Will wash your hands before each person and after each person. You know you can spread infections to yourself and others.
 - b. Know there is no need to wash your hands because you aren't going to touch their eyes that much.
 - c. Wash your hands before starting and after finishing but you don't wash between doing Lisa's eyes and Larry's eyes.
17. All medications should be given with food so a person's stomach is not upset.
- a. True
 - b. False
18. Vitamins are great! Take all that you want.
- a. True
 - b. False