

**Skill 34-1 Administering Oral Medications**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Carries out Standard Steps A, B, C, D, and E as need indicates.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Verifies that MAR orders have been compared with provider's orders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Takes medication cart to patient's room.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Verifies patient is ready to receive medications.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Performs first check of medications to be given, cross-checking the drug name, dosage, route ordered, date and time to be given, and expiration date of the drug.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Performs a second check of each medication.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Verbalizes signs and symptoms of adverse effects and any special precautions for each medication to be given.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Pours liquid medications correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Identifies the patient using two identifiers, by checking the ID band, comparing name and hospital number to information imprinted on MAR. If using eMAR and bar code scanner, takes WOW into patient room, and scans wristband.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Checks each medication a third time and tells the patient what the medication is for.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Pours water for use of patient in taking the medications.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Positions patient properly and assesses vital signs as indicated.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. Administers medications, observing patient taking them.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. Documents medication doses taken.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. Repeats the process for the next patient.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. Returns the unit-dose cart and supplies to the central area. If WOW is used, returns to central area and plugs in.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. Carries out Standard Steps X, Y, and Z.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Successfully completed ☐Needs practice and retesting ☐

Comments:

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_