

Skill 34-3 Administering Topical Skin Medications

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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. Checks medications three times. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Correctly identifies the patient, using two identifiers. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

To Apply Lotion

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| 4. Prepares work surface and shakes lotion. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Moistens gauze or cotton balls using aseptic technique. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Applies the liquid to the affected area by patting. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Discards gauze or cotton balls correctly, recaps medicine. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For Application of Cream or Ointment

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| 8. Applies the medication with a gloved finger or a tongue blade correctly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Applies dressing if ordered. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

For Antianginal Ointment

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| 10. Measures correct amount of ointment using paper measuring guide. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Applies paper to the patient's skin distributing the ointment beneath the paper gently. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 12. Removes all old ointment from previous site. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 13. Performs hand hygiene after removing gloves. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 14. Documents medication administered. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15. Carries out Standard Steps X, Y, and Z. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Successfully completed ☐Needs practice and retesting ☐

Comments:

Instructor: _____