

Medication Error Prevention Power Point Test with Answers

Part 1: Error Types, Contributing Factors, Consequences

1. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) a medication error is also known as:
 - A. Medication Event (ME)
 - B. Adverse Drug Event (ADE)**
 - C. Medication Administration Event (MAE)
2. A medication error occurs when the patient does not receive a medication as prescribed or ordered by the practitioner. **True** or False
3. All written medication orders should include:
 - A. Patient name/medication name
 - B. Medication dose
 - C. Time and route of administration
 - D. All of the above**
4. The six (6) "Rs" of medication administration include:
Right Medication, Right Dose, Right Time, Right Route, Right Technique, Right Patient.
True or False
5. The four controllable factors that contribute to medication errors are:
 - A. Factors associated with where you work, time you work, how long you've worked, who you work with
 - B. Factors associated with co-workers, patients/clients, supervisor, med cart.
 - C. Factors associated with medicines, processes/systems, health care workers, work environments**
 - D. Factors associated with pills, liquids, medicine containers, refrigerators
6. Medication error consequences only involve the patient/client. True or **False**
7. Medication errors result in approximately 1.3 million Emergency Room visits and 350,000 hospitalizations per year. **True** or False
8. Who are the "second victims" of medical mistakes?
 - A. Family members
 - B. Pharmacists
 - C. Doctors
 - D. Caregivers**
9. Preventing medication errors demands the attention and active awareness of your supervisor. True or **False** (everyone involved)
10. If you think you have an idea to help prevent medication errors, you should inform your supervisor. **True** or False