

## Remote CRMA 5 Day Homework

This is to be completed at your individual program and brought to live day 5 for discussion.

Depending on your program you could get some of this info by observing a med pass by a CRMA in your program and/or by spending some time actually looking at these items and discussing with a CRMA in your program.

TASKS	Date completed
1. When not in use your meds (room/cabinet/ cart) are locked. Where are the keys for meds kept?	
2. How would you make sure your hands are clean in your program's med area? When would you make sure your hands are cleaned/ washed during a med pass?	
3. Looking in the med cabinet, do you see that the resident's pills are separated from the ointments, eye drops, inhalers, etc. Why is that? How are these meds separated at your program?	
4. Look at your MARs/ binder or eMAR. How would a CRMA be able to identify the resident?	
5. Pick one resident and compare the MARs with the orders for all the meds. Did the MARs match the orders- were they transcribed 100% accurately? _____ Or did you find any transcription errors and what were they?	
6. Find your program's bound book and look at it. What is the bound book used for? _____ Do the index page numbers reflect the actual pages? _____ Where do CRMAs sign after they complete count? _____ When does a CRMA fill out an individual page in the bound book?	

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<p>7. When a CRMA gives meds how many times do they check the MAR to the medication label? _____ What is a CRMA checking when they do this? _____</p> <p>If a med pass was observed, did you see the CRMA do their 3 checks? _____ Did they do for certain meds or all meds?</p>	
<p>8. If observing a med pass did you see any meds that the CRMA had to give more than 1 pill of the med to equal the total dose ordered? _____ How did the CRMA know to do this? _____</p> <p>(if cannot observe med pass have CRMA show you a med on the MAR and bubble card or bottle that they would have to give more than 1 pill to give the total dose ordered. How would you make sure you did this correctly when doing meds?</p>	
<p>9. If observing a med pass did you see any meds that the CRMA had to make sure they took the correct bubble card with the correct strength for the time of day? (some residents might have Medication ABC 25 mg ordered in AM and Medication ABC 90 mg ordered in PM) _____ How did the CRMA know to do this?</p> <p>(If not observing a med pass, ask CRMA show you a med on the MAR and bubble card or bottle that they would have to make sure they had correct card/ bottle to give the dose ordered. How would you make sure you did this correctly when doing meds?</p>	
<p>10. How does one show that meds have been given and taken by the resident? _____</p> <p>Did you see this done at a med pass? If yes, when did the CRMA do this?</p>	

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