

Certified Medication Aide Review

Questions and Answers

1. What is the function of arteries?

ANS carries blood away from the heart

2. Washing hands and washing the medication tray is considered what type of action?

ANS Necessary

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3. What does the abbreviation O.D. mean?

ANS right eye

4. What type of drug is used to treat an infection?

ANS antibiotic

5. What are nitroglycerin sublingual tablets are used to

ANS relieve chest pain

6. **An expectorant action is used to**

ANS liquefy and loosen mucus

7. **Which laxative (of choices) works the quickest?**

ANS bisacodyl (Dulcolax), peri-stalsis stimulant

8. **What does an antipyretic drug such as acetaminophen (Tylenol) do?**

ANS Re-duce fever

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9. **What type of drug relieves pain?**

ANS analgesic

10. **What is the cause of diabetes?**

ANS not producing enough insulin

11. **If a medication card states "Miss Brown, Dulcolax rectal supposition" you are expected to take all the following actions except**

ANS ask resident to have a bowel movement immediately after insertion

12. **Mr. James' medication card reads "Cortisporin optic, 3 drops in the right eye". To administer the medication the CMA would do all of the following except**

ANS touch the top of the eye dropper lightly on the inner eye lid

13. **Medications which are required to be locked in a cabinet and signed out in the resident's name are**

ANS narcotics, nervous system stimulants and depressants

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14. **As one ages, their breath will become**

ANS more shallow

15. **Clean dressing changes can be performed in the**

ANS resident's room

16. **Which action would NOT provide privacy for a resident while performing treatment?**