HANDOUT F-3

Medication Administration Record (MAR) Worksheet Answers

1. Turn to page 2 or back of MAR and print your initial to your first name and initial to your last name on page 2 of the Medication Administration Record (MAR). [Check individual documentation]

2. On page 2 of the MAR write your first and last name in the blank block in the Nurse's Signature area. [Check individual documentation]

3. Mrs. Burns' MAR includes medications administered during what month? [January]

4. Why did Mrs. Burns receive a dose of Hydrocodone 10/325 on the 3rd of January? [Mrs. Burns had pain in her right leg.]

5. Why didn't Mrs. Burns receive three doses of Amoxicillin on the 22nd of January? [She was only supposed to receive Amoxicillin for ten days and the ten days had passed; the Amoxicillin had been discontinued.]

6. What times did Mrs. Burns receive 25 mg of Capoten on January 2nd? [8 AM, 2 PM, and 8 PM]

7. Why was Mrs. Burns' Coumadin dose circled on January 7th? [The dose of Coumadin was not available to administer.]

8. Where was Mrs. Burns' Nitro-dur patch placed on January 10th? [On the left side of Mrs. Burns' chest.]

9. What time does Mrs. Burns have her Nitro-dur patch removed? [8 PM]

10. Who is Mrs. Burns' physician? [Dr. Moses]

11. It is 11 PM on January 9th. Mrs. Burns has asked for something for pain. Can Mrs. Burns receive something for pain? [No, because Mrs. Burns had a dose of Hydrocodone 10/325 at 10 PM and can only have it every 4 hours.] If so, administer the appropriate medication and document on Mrs. Burns' MAR. [No documentation should occur.]

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12. Does Mrs. Burns have allergies? [No]

13. How much Lasix did Mrs. Burns receive at 4 PM on January 18th? [40 mg.]

14. It is 8 AM on January 30th. You have just administered one tablet of Lasix 40 mg to Mrs. Burns. Document that you gave the Lasix on Mrs. Burns' MAR. [Check individual documentation]

15. It is 4 PM on January 31st. Mrs. Burns would like something for pain in her right leg. Can Mrs. Burns receive something for pain? [Yes] If so, administer the appropriate medication and document on Mrs. Burns' MAR. [Check individual documentation]

16. It is 8 AM and time for Mrs. Burns to receive her Lanoxin. What must you do prior to administering the Lanoxin? [Check Mrs. Burns' pulse rate.]

17. What are Mrs. Burns' diagnoses? [Congestive heart failure and hypertension]

18. What are the 6 Rights of medication administration?

    a. Right resident

    b. Right medication

    c. Right dose

    d. Right route

    e. Right time

    f. Right documentation]

19. How many days was Mrs. Burns supposed to receive Amoxicillin? [10]

20. Why is there a zero in front of the decimal on Lanoxin 0.125 mg? [To help prevent medication dosing errors, a zero (0) should always precede a decimal but should not follow a decimal. For example, if the 0 is not present in the Lanoxin 0.125 mg., the decimal might be missed and instead of giving 0.125 mg. of Lanoxin it might incorrectly be read as 125 mg of Lanoxin which would be deadly.]