

Medication Administration Techniques

Quiz Unit 9

True or False

1. _____ After administering oral medication, you must always perform a mouth check to ensure that the medication was swallowed.

2. _____ While pouring liquid medication, the medication cup must be held in your hand at eye level.

3. _____ Any dose that is less than 5cc must be measured in a calibrated measuring cup.

4. _____ A nasal spray tip should never be placed into the nose deeper than 1ml

5. The correct technique for administering eye ointment is:
 - a. Have the child tilt her head slightly backward, resting against a hard surface. Ask the child to look up and away. Gently pull down the lower eye lid and form a small pocket. Place the ointment into pocket.

 - b. Have the child tilt her head slightly backward, resting against a hard surface. Ask the child to look up and away. Gently pull down the lower eyelid. Beginning at the inner corner of the eye, place a thin ribbon of medication into the lower lid.

 - c. Have the child tilt her head slightly backward, resting against a hard surface. Ask the child to look up and away. Gently pull up the upper eyelid and form a small pocket. Place the ointment into pocket.

 - d. Have the child tilt her head slightly backward, resting against a hard surface. Ask the child to look up and away. Gently pull up the upper eyelid. Beginning at the inner corner of the eye, place a thin ribbon of medication into the upper lid.

True or False

6. _____ Always give oral medication with fluids.
7. _____ To clean an infected eye you would wipe the eye gently from the outer to the inner corner.
8. _____ Always insert a cotton ball, tissue or gauze in the ear after administering ear medication.
9. _____ Unless otherwise indicated the child should rinse his mouth after the use of a steroid inhaler to decrease the possibility of side effects such as thrush, a type of fungal infection.
10. During administration of a nasal spray, it is important to instruct the child to:
- a. Gently blow his nose before medication administration, breathe through his nose as the spray is administered, and exhale through his mouth after the spray is administered. Wait 5 min to blow his nose again.
 - b. Breathe through his nose as the spray is administered and exhale through his mouth after the spray is administered. Blow his nose immediately.
 - c. Gently blow his nose 5min before medication administration, breathe through his nose as the spray is administered, and exhale through his mouth after the spray is administered. Blow his nose again.
 - d. Gently blow his nose before medication administration, breathe through his mouth as the spray is administered, and exhale through his nose after the spray is administered. Wait 1 min to blow his nose again.

11. You are asked to monitor Lucy while she self administers 2 puffs of her oral MDI. You know that she is well trained when you see the following:

- a. She holds the inhaler upright and shakes it. She exhales completely and then places the inhaler in her mouth forming a tight seal around the mouth piece. She depresses the canister once and inhales for 5-10 sec. She holds her breath for as long as possible for up to 1 min. She administers the second puff.
- b. She holds the inhaler upright. She places the inhaler in her mouth forming a tight seal around the mouth piece. She depresses the canister once and inhales. She holds her breath for as long as possible for up to ten seconds. She waits 2-5sec. before she administers the second puff.
- c. She holds the inhaler upright and shakes it. She exhales completely and then places the inhaler in her mouth forming a tight seal around the mouth piece. She depresses the canister once and inhales for 2-5 sec. She holds her breath for as long as possible for up to ten seconds. She waits one full minute before she administers the second puff.
- d. She holds the inhaler upright and shakes it. She exhales completely and then places the inhaler in her mouth. She depresses the canister twice and inhales for 2-5 sec. She holds her breath for as long as possible for up to ten seconds.

12. After you administer an ear medication the child should remain with the affected ear up for:

- a. 30sec - 1min
- b. 1min - 3min
- c. 3min - 5 min
- d. 5min - 10min

13. You are administering ear drops to a child in your care. You position the child with the ear to be treated upward and then you straighten the ear canal by gently pulling the ear lobe down and back. How old is the child?

- a. over 3 years old
- b. 5 years old or younger
- c. over 5 years old
- d. 3 years old or younger