

Atlanta VAMC Nursing Education Orientation Test for Nursing Students

Administration of Medications, Intravenous Fluids by Professional Nurses, Licensed Practical Nurses, and Nursing Students

1. **Which is the preferred way to receive orders from practitioners and Medical Doctors at the Atlanta VAMC?**
 - a. The student can take a verbal order, and give it to the RN preceptor to transcribe on an order form, or manually enter it into the computer.
 - b. The physician should electronically enter the order into the computer, or write an order on the Doctors' Order Sheet
 - c. Orders can be written by a Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner in an emergency
2. **The five rights of medication administration include:**
 - a. right time, right place, right patient, right nurse, right unit
 - b. right time, right place, right route, right dosage, right nurse
 - c. right time, right route, right dosage, right medication, right patient
3. **When a multiple dose vial of medication is open you must:**
 - a. use the entire bottle within 24 hours
 - b. label it with the patients name
 - c. label it with expiration date of 30 days
4. **Two-person verification of high risk medications includes validating patient identification, order, drug, dose, and route with documentation of a second verifier in comments section of the Barcode Medication Administration System.**
 - a. True
 - b. False
5. **Which of the following medications are high risk medications? (More than one Answer)**
 - a. Lisinopril
 - b. Insulin
 - c. Benadryl
 - d. Heparin
 - e. Aspirin
 - f. Narcotics
 - g. Parental Nutrition

“Code 44 “

- 1. Circle all correct answers. A code 44 is used to get help for?**
 - a. Patient Distress
 - b. Disruptive behavior
 - c. Hostile actions

- 2. How many levels of need are there for disruptive behavior?**
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. three

- 3. What must be done to receive help for disruptive behavior?**
 - a. Call staff to assist
 - b. Apply restraints until help arrives
 - c. Initiate a “Code 44, by dialing”4911” on the nearest phone

“Restraints and Seclusion”

1. **What are the reasons to restrain patients at the VAMC?**
 - a. Behavioral Health and Medical/Surgical
 - b. When the patient is at imminent risk of harming self or others.
 - c. When the patient interferes with medical treatment.
 - d. All of the above

2. **Any method of restricting a person’s freedom of movement, physical activity or normal access to his/her body is considered a Restraint.**

True or False

3. **Side rails can be used to secure and individual in bed or to keep them from getting out, which one is considered a restraint?**
 - a. Securing the individual in bed to keep them from falling in case they fall asleep
 - b. To secure the side rails to prevent the patient from climbing out of bed

4. **Who can apply restraints?**
 - a. Nurses, LPNs, and Nursing Assistants trained to apply them at the Atlanta VAMC
 - b. Anyone working with the patient
 - c. Only the physician

5. **What behaviors would indicate a potential need for restraints:**
 - a. Verbalizing intent to harm
 - b. combative
 - c. Cursing loudly and upsetting other patient
 - d. All of the above

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“Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation”

1. Where the code button is located in the inpatient areas?

- a. On the wall near the light switch
 - b. On the patients phone
 - c. At the head of the bed in the inpatient area
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2. To call a Code-99 you must?

- a. use overhead intercom to notify staff in your area
 - b. yell the word code to receive help
 - c. dial 4911, form closest phone, and give your location to the police dispatch.
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3. We resuscitate all patients who have a respiratory or cardiac arrest unless they have a do not resuscitate order. a. true

- b. false

Safe Patient Handling and Movement

- 1. Who can safely lift patients at the Atlanta VAMC?**
 - a. Employees that are strong enough to do it safely
 - b. Employees that have been working at the VA over 1 year
 - c. Employees trained in the Atlanta VAMC safe lifting policy

- 2. What is the purpose of the safe lifting policy?**
 - a. To decrease work load of the nurses
 - b. To support and foster a no lift environment
 - c. To keep the patient from walking and moving if they don't feel like it
 - d. Reprimand

- 3. The Atlanta VAMC has adopted this type of policy to protect their employees and patient population from injuries**
 - a. No eating policy
 - b. Lift policy
 - c. Fire alarm policy

- 4. A group of team members that specialize in transferring patients from one surface to another using mechanical equipment**
 - a. Transfer Team
 - b. Emergency Management Team
 - c. Rapid Response Team