A Medication Administration System
Designed
By Frontline Staff
KP MedRite

Process

The step by step workflow for RNs to administer medications.
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Components

- Process
  - Workflow
- NIW
  - No Interruption Wear (NIW)
- Sacred Zone
  - A space
Components

Process

__Review MAR
__Verify Correct Time
__Enter Med Room
__Put on NIW

__Check Allergies
__Pull Medication(s)
__Verify Right Patient
__Verify Right Medication
__Verify Right Dose
__Verify Right Route

__Go to Patient’s Room
__Get or Wash Hands
__Turn down TV/radio
__Turn on Lights
__Verify Correct Patient using 2 Identifiers

__Explain the Med and its purpose to the patient (Verifies Right Med 2nd time)
__Ask Patient if they have any questions
__Re-Verify Dose
__Re-Verify Route
__Re-Verify Time

__Administer Medication
__Document on MAR
__Get or Wash Hands
__Remove 3ash
__Exit Patient Room
MEDICATION

5 + RIGHTS

Right TIME
Right PATIENT
Right MEDICINE
Right DOSE
Right ROUTE
Right DOCUMENTATION
Right EFFECT
Right EDUCATION
NEW MEDICATION SIDE EFFECTS BUNDLE

1. Approach to Teaching
   - Post “Ask 3” Flyer on every care board or place in patient folder. Orient patient/family at time of admission.
   - Use “Teach 3” process for new meds (name of med, indication, and 2 possible side effects)
   - Bedside RN to do with every single NEW med pass
   - Bedside RN to do with hourly rounds/other time in room, as appropriate
   - Bedside RNs to do at NKE – as possible
   - Seek understanding from patient/family via Teach Back
   - Leaders to engage patient/family in discussion with all Leadership rounding

2. Use of Buzz Words
   - Use the buzz words “possible side effects” ALWAYS, clearly, emphatically and repeatedly with Teach 3 and Teach Back

3. Patient/Family Teaching Tools (Medication Sheets)
   - Use only the standardized/branded medication sheets (tools) - can use either the multiple, individual, or category types of sheets, (to support One KP and brand)
   - Tools (medication sheets) should always be printed on colored paper to stand out
   - During hospitalization sheets should be left on the bedside table for patient/family review

4. Discharge Information
   - Provide uninterrupted time to patient/family for medication review process. Close room door and post “Do Not Disturb” sign.
   - Review medication and emphasize possible side effects of new meds at time of D/C
   - Send home in the D/C packet, the colored med sheet(s) customized to patient’s new medications
   - Seek Pharmacist consultation along the hospitalization and/or at Discharge as needed or appropriate.
   - Document all teaching, as always, in Health Connect under the Patient Education Tab.
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No Interruption Wear (NIW)
The tool that helps minimize interruptions during Medication administration.
The Sacred Zone

An area marked out in front of the PYXIS with tape.
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• To conclude:
  – KP MedRite is a medication administration system that was created and designed by frontline staff
  – This new medication administration system focuses on:
    • A standardized workflow process
    • Non-interruption wear
    • Creating a “sacred zone”

• KP MedRite was created to keep both patients and nurses safe during the medication administration system.
NOTE:

Students must be accompanied at all times by their Clinical Instructor or a preceptor RN during all medication administration allowable per KP and School Policy.