

Massachusetts MAP Medication Administration Instructions

Must be read out loud, word-for-word, to every candidate by the test observer. Candidates must have a copy supplied so they may follow along during the reading.

My name is _____. I do not judge or evaluate your medication administration demonstration. I am here to observe and record what I see while you demonstrate the administration of a **countable** medication. D&S Diversified Technologies staff will officially score your test. I do not decide whether or not you have passed or failed.

Please **actually perform and demonstrate every step on your medication administration task.**

You will have 10 minutes to complete the task. Do you want me to tell you when you have 5 minutes remaining?

You will administer a **countable** medication to me.

We have just taken this locked medication box out of a locked closet. Therefore, countable medications are allowed in this box.

Please tell me the name of the medication when you take it from the drawer.

Verbally identify each of the five rights as you perform your checks.

I will read a scenario to you before we start your demonstration. You will keep the scenario card and may refer to it at any time during your test.

When you are finished with your demonstration, please say, "I'm finished"

We are assuming that you have just washed your hands.

I am not allowed to answer questions once the test begins. Do you have any questions now before I show you the equipment?

Notes for TO:

For each candidate, when seated in the medication administration testing area, the RN test observer must demonstrate all equipment needed before the medication administration test begins. Show the medication box (demonstrate how the door open means the box is unlocked and the door closed is locked), show the drawers in the medication box and demonstrate how the drawers open by pulling on the bottom of one. Demonstrate that resident medications are located in the drawers. Close the opened drawer and close the medication box door saying it is now locked. Show the medication pour cup, the (empty) water cup, the black medication administration record (book) showing an HCP order and a medication sheet. Show the general area on a medication sheet where the candidate will initial and the general area where the candidate will sign the medication sheet. Show the red count book and show the index page in the count book. Point out the supplied black pen. Read the scenario card word-for-word with the candidate reading along. Ask again if there are any questions. Tell the candidate to begin and start the timer.