

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION: RIGHTS AND GUIDELINES



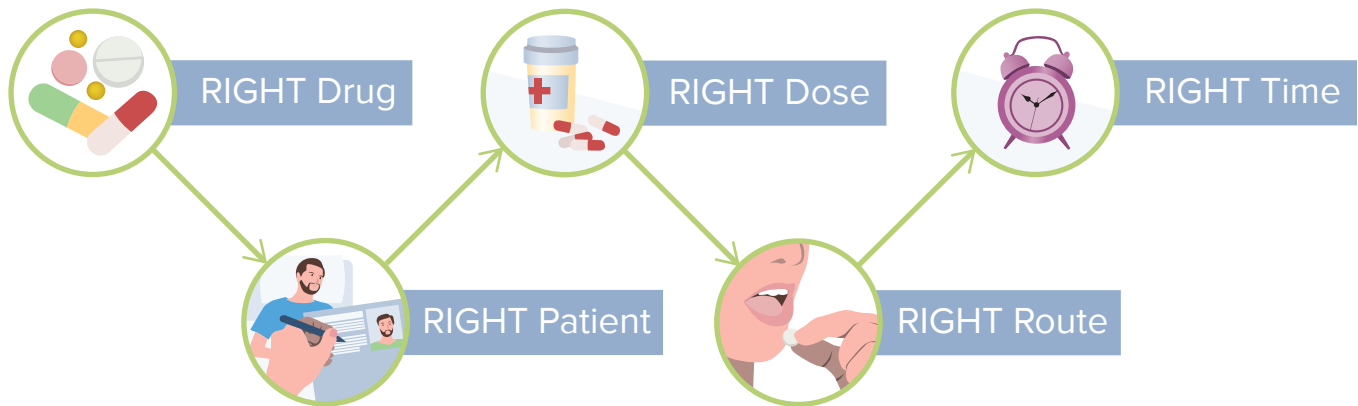
Patient Medication Rights



- To be educated on purpose and adverse effects
- To receive information about other options
- To refuse the medication if patient has decision-making capacity
- To receive medications properly labeled and packaged
- To have a medication history taken



The Five Rights of Medication Administration in Nursing



General Guidelines for Medication Administration

- ❑ If patient declines medication administration, inquire why client would like to decline a medication and document their reasoning.
- ❑ If patient has questions about medication, explain possible therapeutic and adverse effects and purpose for administering this medication.
- ❑ When taking medication history, be sure to ask specifics about dosage, frequency, route of administration, prescriber, and duration of use.
- ❑ If medication order is unclear, contact original prescriber before administering medication.

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