

Partners in Recovery

Assistance in Self-Administration of Medications

Competency Exam

Name	
Date	
Clinic	
Supervisor's Name	

1. The following are needed to implement the service of “off-site assistance with the self administration of medications”. (circle all that apply)
 - a. recipient participation in the ISP staffing
 - b. treatment goal of service added to the recipient’s treatment plan
 - c. a written order from the Behavioral Health Medical Practitioner(BHMP)

2. When going out into the community or home environment, the case manager is to take a copy of the recent medication flow sheet for what reason.
 - a. to give to the recipient
 - b. to check and make sure that the medications the recipient is taking are the correct and current medications that the BHMP has ordered
 - c. to throw in the back seat of the car

3. The case managers only role in providing the off site assistance with the self-administration of medications is to go to the recipient’s home, provide assistance with opening the medication bottles if needed, and observe the recipient take their medications as prescribed.
 Yes or No (circle)

4. If a BHMP orders a lock box for the recipient's medication to be locked in, the recipient maintains the key for securing their medication safely in their home.
 True or False (circle)

5. At the time of the home visit, if a case manager becomes aware of the recipient having medications that have been discontinued, the case manager should NOT do the following
 - a. take the medications and flush them down the commode or dispose of them in the trash can
 - b. call the clinic and ask for the team nurse or BHMP to get further direction
 - c. upon direction of the nurse or BHMP, bring the medication back to the clinic for proper disposal

6. A case manager can at anytime take the recipients medical related medications away from the recipient
 True or False (circle)

7. Recipients have the right to refuse to take medications
 True or False (circle)

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8. During a home visit if a recipient is having a seizure, difficulty breathing, or if the recipient is non-responsive the case manager should do the following FIRST
- a. leave immediately and return to the clinic to report
 - b. call the clinic for assistance
 - c. call 911 for emergency services
9. A medication can be ordered to be taken QAM, which means
- a. every night
 - b. twice a day
 - c. every morning
10. Psychotropic Medications are used to treat what type of disorder
- a. bipolar disorders
 - b. anxiety disorders
 - c. psychotic disorders
 - d. all of the above
11. Clozaril is used to treat
- a. Sleep disorders
 - b. Resistant schizophrenia
 - c. Dementia
 - d. Depression
12. Common side effects of anti-psychotics to observe for include the following
- a. tremors
 - b. restless legs
 - c. constipation
 - d. dry mouth
 - e. all of the above
13. Antidepressants can increase thoughts of suicide
True or False (circle)
14. Recipients who take Tegretol, Depakote and Lithium need blood work done on a regular basis to check the levels of the medications and for side effects such as liver function or kidney function
Yes or No (circle)
15. Anti anxiety medications and sleep aid medications can cause dependency and over sedation
True or False (circle)
16. When should you seek assistance when you are in a recipient's home?
List three possible reasons/scenarios.
- 1) _____
 - 2) _____
 - 3) _____

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