







6 RIGHTS OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

1	<p>Right Patient</p> 	<p>Verify the patient with two patient identifiers (Name, DOB, MRN)</p>
2	<p>Right Drug</p> 	<p>Verify that you have the right drug that was ordered (and in the right formula)</p>
3	<p>Right Dose</p> 	<p>Verify that you have pulled or drawn up the correct dose that was ordered</p>
4	<p>Right Route</p> 	<p>Verify that you are giving it via the ordered route (PO, IV, IM, SubQ)</p>
5	<p>Right Time</p> 	<p>Verify the time that the drug was ordered. Drugs should ideally be administered within 30 minutes of ordered time.</p>
6	<p>Right Documentation</p> 	<p>Document administration of the medication in the Medication Administration Record</p>

BONUS RIGHT:

Is it the RIGHT thing to do - evaluate the patient's condition and their other medications - is this medication appropriate for them? If you are not comfortable, discuss with the ordering provider.