

## **Medication Error Prevention Power Point Test**

### **Part 1: Error Types, Contributing Factors, Consequences**

1. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) a medication error is also known as:
  - A. Medication Event (ME)
  - B. Adverse Drug Event (ADE)
  - C. Medication Administration Event (MAE)
  
2. A medication error occurs when the patient does not receive a medication as prescribed or ordered by the practitioner. True or False
  
3. All written medication orders should include:
  - A. Patient name/medication name
  - B. Medication dose
  - C. Time and route of administration
  - D. All of the above
  
4. The six (6) "Rs" of medication administration include:  
Right Medication, Right Dose, Right Time, Right Route, Right Technique, Right Patient.  
True or False
  
5. The four controllable factors that contribute to medication errors are:
  - A. Factors associated with where you work, time you work, how long you've worked, who you work with
  - B. Factors associated with co-workers, patients/clients, supervisor, med cart.
  - C. Factors associated with medicines, processes/systems, health care workers, work environments
  - D. Factors associated with pills, liquids, medicine containers, refrigerators
  
6. Medication error consequences only involve the patient/client. True or False
  
7. Medication errors result in approximately 1.3 million Emergency Room visits and 350,000 hospitalizations per year. True or False
  
8. Who are the "second victims" of medical mistakes?
  - A. Family members
  - B. Pharmacists
  - C. Doctors
  - D. Caregivers
  
9. Preventing medication errors demands the attention and active awareness of your supervisor. True or False
  
10. If you think you have an idea to help prevent medication errors, you should inform your supervisor. True or False