

**Atlanta VAMC Nursing Education
Orientation Test for Nursing Students**

**Administration of Medications, Intravenous Fluids by Professional Nurses, Licensed
Practical Nurses, and Nursing Students**

1. Which is the preferred way to receive orders from practitioners and Medical Doctors at the Atlanta VAMC?

- a. The student can take a verbal order, and give it to the RN preceptor to transcribe on an order form, or manually enter it into the computer.
- b. The physician should electronically enter the order into the computer, or write an order on the Doctors' Order Sheet
- c. Orders can be written by a Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner in an emergency

2. The five rights of medication administration include:

- a. right time, right place, right patient, right nurse, right unit
- b. right time, right place, right route, right dosage, right nurse
- c. right time, right route, right dosage, right medication, right patient

3. When a multiple dose vial of medication is open you must:

- a. use the entire bottle within 24 hours
- b. label it with the patients name
- c. label it with expiration date of 30 days

4. Two-person verification of high risk medications includes validating patient identification, order, drug, dose, and route with documentation of a second verifier in comments section of the Barcode Medication Administration System.

- a. True
- b. False

5. Which of the following medications are high risk medications? (More than one Answer)

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| a. Lisinopril | d. Heparin | g. Parental Nutrition |
| b. Insulin | e. Aspirin | |
| c. Benadryl | f. Narcotics | |

“Code 44 “

- 1. Circle all correct answers. A code 44 is used to get help for?**
 - a. Patient Distress
 - b. Disruptive behavior
 - c. Hostile actions

- 2. How many levels of need are there for disruptive behavior?**
 - a. One
 - b. Two
 - c. three

- 3. What must be done to receive help for disruptive behavior?**
 - a. Call staff to assist
 - b. Apply restraints until help arrives
 - c. Initiate a “Code 44, by dialing”4911” on the nearest phone

“Restraints and Seclusion”

- 1. What are the reasons to restrain patients at the VAMC?**
 - a. Behavioral Health and Medical/Surgical
 - b. When the patient is at imminent risk of harming self or others.
 - c. When the patient interferes with medical treatment.
 - d. All of the above
- 2. Any method of restricting a person’s freedom of movement, physical activity or normal access to his/her body is considered a Restraint.**

True or False
- 3. Side rails can be used to secure and individual in bed or to keep them from getting out, which one is considered a restraint?**
 - a. Securing the individual in bed to keep them from falling in case they fall asleep
 - b. To secure the side rails to prevent the patient from climbing out of bed
- 4. Who can apply restraints?**
 - a. Nurses, LPNs, and Nursing Assistants trained to apply them at the Atlanta VAMC
 - b. Anyone working with the patient
 - c. Only the physician
- 5. What behaviors would indicate a potential need for restraints:**
 - a. Verbalizing intent to harm
 - b. combative
 - c. Cursing loudly and upsetting other patient
 - d. All of the above

Name _____ Date _____

“Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation”

1. Where the code button is located in the inpatient areas?

- a. On the wall near the light switch
 - b. On the patients phone
 - c. At the head of the bed in the inpatient area
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2. To call a Code-99 you must?

- a. use overhead intercom to notify staff in your area
 - b. yell the word code to receive help
 - c. dial 4911, form closest phone, and give your location to the police dispatch.
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3. We resuscitate all patients who have a respiratory or cardiac arrest unless they have a do not resuscitate order.

- a. true
- b. false

Safe Patient Handling and Movement

1. Who can safely lift patients at the Atlanta VAMC?

- a. Employees that are strong enough to do it safely
- b. Employees that have been working at the VA over 1 year
- c. Employees trained in the Atlanta VAMC safe lifting policy

2. What is the purpose of the safe lifting policy?

- a. To decrease work load of the nurses
- b. To support and foster a no lift environment
- c. To keep the patient from walking and moving if they don't feel like it
- d. Reprimand

3. The Atlanta VAMC has adopted this type of policy to protect their employees and patient population from injuries

- a. No eating policy
- b. Lift policy
- c. Fire alarm policy

4. A group of team members that specialize in transferring patients from one surface to another using mechanical equipment

- a. Transfer Team
- b. Emergency Management Team
- c. Rapid Response Team