**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?**
   1. 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.
   2. The physician should electronically enter the order into the computer, or write an order on the Doctors’ Order Sheet
   3. Orders can be written by a Physician Assistant and Nurse Practitioner in an emergency
2. **The five rights of medication administration include:**
   1. right time, right place, right patient, right nurse, right unit
   2. right time, right place, right route, right dosage, right nurse
   3. right time, right route, right dosage, right medication, right patient
3. **When a multiple dose vial of medication is open you must:**
   1. use the entire bottle within 24 hours
   2. label it with the patients name
   3. 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)**

1. Lisinopril d. Heparin  g. Parental Nutrition
2. Insulin e. Aspirin
3. Benadryl f. Narcotics

# “Code 44 “

1. **Circle all correct answers. A code 44 is used to get help for?** 
   1. Patient Distress
   2. Disruptive behavior
   3. Hostile actions

1. **How many levels of need are there for disruptive behavior?** 
   1. One
   2. Two
   3. three
2. **What must be done to receive help for disruptive behavior**?
   1. Call staff to assist
   2. Apply restraints until help arrives
   3. 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?** 
   1. Behavioral Health and Medical/Surgical
   2. When the patient is at imminent risk of harming self or others.
   3. When the patient interferes with medical treatment.
   4. 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

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

## “Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation”

1. **Where the code button is located in the inpatient areas?** 
   1. On the wall near the light switch
   2. On the patients phone
   3. At the head of the bed in the inpatient area

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1. **To call a Code-99 you must?** 
   1. use overhead intercom to notify staff in your area
   2. yell the word code to receive help
   3. dial 4911, form closest phone, and give your location to the police dispatch.

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1. **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?**

* 1. Employees that are strong enough to do it safely

* 1. Employees that have been working at the VA over 1 year

* 1. Employees trained in the Atlanta VAMC safe lifting policy

1. **What is the purpose of the safe lifting policy?**

* 1. To decrease work load of the nurses

* 1. To support and foster a no lift environment

* 1. To keep the patient from walking and moving if they don’t feel like it

* 1. Reprimand

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

* 1. No eating policy

* 1. Lift policy

* 1. Fire alarm policy

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

* 1. Transfer Team

* 1. Emergency Management Team

* 1. Rapid Response Team