



Drug Administration

(6 rights)

“The Five Rights”

Drug



Is this the **RIGHT** drug?

Dose



Is this the **RIGHT** dose?

Route



Is this the **RIGHT** route?

Time



Is this the **RIGHT** time?

Patient



Is this the **RIGHT** patient?



Medication Checks + The 5 Rights

Check the medication:

1. Look over MAR
2. Compare MAR with medication stock while pulling meds
3. Compare med to MAR after pulling the med out
4. Compare med to MAR after popping med into med cup

The 5 Rights

1. Right Patient
2. Right Medication
3. Right Dose
4. Right Route
5. Right Time



Model Dialog: Drug Administration

Dialog

GREETINGS and ASKING FOR HELP

Nurse 1 : Good morning, Linda.

Nurse 2 : Good morning, Tom.

Nurse 1 : Can you help me?

Nurse 2 : Sure. What can I do for you?

Nurse 1 : I'm going to administer this medication to Mr. William Jamison. I need your help.

Nurse 2 : Okay. Let's begin.

RIGHT PATIENT: Name, bed number, ID band/bracelet, date of birth



Nurse 1 : Let's start with the name. The name is William Jamison in Bed 2. ID bracelet is 005012.

Nurse 2 : Patient's name, William Jamison, Bed 2 and ID bracelet 005012. Ok. Confirmed.

Nurse 1 : Good. His date of birth is July 10, 1965.

Nurse 2 : William Jamison's date of birth is July 10, 1965. Correct.

Nurse 1 : Let's look at the medication order. Does it match the patient's ID?

Nurse 2 : Let me check. Yes. The medication order matches the patient's ID.

Nurse 1 : Good. Let's continue.

RIGHT MEDICATION: Drug name/label



Nurse 1 : The drug name is paracetamol.

Nurse 2 : Yes. It's paracetamol.
P-A-R-A-C-E-T-A-M-O-L.

Nurse 1 : Paracetamol. Confirmed. Let's check the medication order. Does it match the drug?

Nurse 2 : Here is the medication order and here is the drug. They match.

RIGHT DOSE: Dose



Nurse 1 : Next, let's check the dose. The dose is 500 mg.

Nurse 2 : The label on the drug says 500 mg.

Nurse 1 : Now, let's check the medication order. It says 500 mg.

Nurse 2 : So, they match.

RIGHT TIME: Time schedule and frequency

Nurse 1 : The paracetamol should be administered three times a day, after meal. Can you check with the label?

Nurse 2 : The label says three times a day after meal. Checked.

Nurse 1 : Let's check the medication order. Okay, three times a day after meal. Confirmed.



RIGHT ROUTE: Oral, topical, parenteral, rectal



Nurse 1 : Next, we will check the route.

Nurse 2 : According to the medication order, it should be administered per oral.

Nurse 1 : Okay. Checked.

RIGHT DOCUMENTATION

Nurse 1 : We have completed the preparation. I will sign here. Now, it's your turn. Can you sign there?

Nurse 2 : Okay. I will sign here. There you go.

CLOSING

Nurse 1 : Thank you, Linda. Appreciate your help.

Nurse 2 : You're welcome. It's my pleasure.



Use the following information to make a dialog

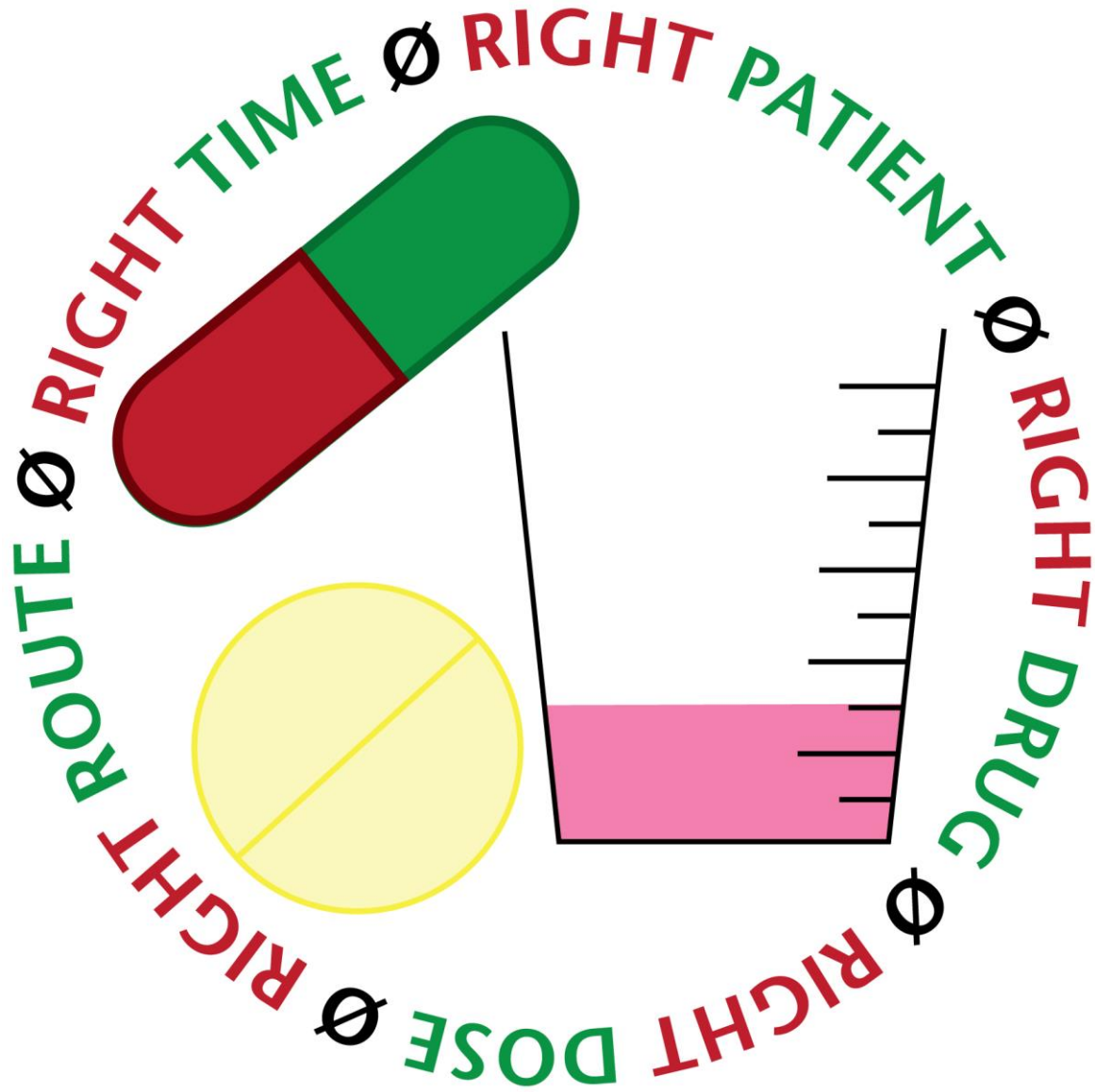


The 6 rights	Information
Patient	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• William Jamison• Bed 2• ID bracelet is 005012• July 10, 1965
Drug/medication	Paracetamol.
Dose	500 mg
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three times a day• After meal
Route	Per oral
Documentation	Sign

Summary



The 6 rights	Information
Patient (at least 2 pieces of ID information)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Name, Date of birth• ID Band/bracelet• Bed number
Drug/medication	Check the name on the label and order – spell out when necessary.
Dose	Check the name on the label and order
Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule• Condition: after or before meal
Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oral.• Topical.• Inhalants.• Parenteral (injectable).
Documentation	Sign the Medication Administration Record



REMEMBER

1. Check and Recheck
2. When in doubt,
consult the authority

TARGET

1. Zero Error
2. Patient Safety