THE 6 RIGHTS OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Ask these 6 questions before you administer any medication. And come back to this list, print it, do whatever you need to remember them!

1. **RIGHT PATIENT**
   Have I verified the patient’s identity with at least two identifiers (e.g., name and date of birth)?

2. **RIGHT DRUG**
   Have I checked the medication label against the prescription and the patient’s medication record?

3. **RIGHT DOSAGE**
   Have I confirmed the correct dosage and measured it accurately?

4. **RIGHT ROUTE**
   Am I administering the medication by the correct route (e.g., oral, intravenous, intramuscular)?

5. **RIGHT TIME**
   Am I giving the medication at the correct time as prescribed?

6. **RIGHT DOCUMENTATION**
   Have I documented the medication administration accurately in the patient’s record?