



# MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION



## Product Syllabus:

- Taking responsibility
- Uses of medication
- Taking medication
- Types of drugs
- Non-prescription medication
- Medication register
- Contraindications
- Tolerance
- Dependence
- Consent
- Authorised persons
- Medication record entries
- Reading prescriptions
- Medication changes
- Labels, correct vs faults
- Medication receipt
- Medication storage
- Correct administration practices
- Advance preparation
- Infection control
- Medication trolleys
- Interruptions and distractions, managing them
- Medication administration records
- Observation
- Finishing medication correctly
- Do and don't instructions
- Crushing
- Covert medication
- Dosage errors
- Disposal of medicines
- Specialised techniques
- Controlled drugs
- Self medication
- Compliance aids
- Monitored dosage systems (MDS)
- Home care issues
- Preventing and managing medication errors

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