

# Module 2: Medication Rights – Quick Reference Guide

This quick-reference guide supports safe medication administration by outlining the Medication Rights and how to apply them in daily practice. All examples are for training purposes only.

## The Medication Rights

- 1 Right Person – Verify the correct individual using approved identifiers.
- 2 Right Medication – Match the medication label with the order and MAR.
- 3 Right Dose – Confirm the correct dose and calculation when required.
- 4 Right Route – Ensure the medication is given via the prescribed route.
- 5 Right Time – Administer within the approved time window.
- 6 Right Documentation – Document after administration, never before.

## Common Errors to Avoid

- 1 Pre-documenting before giving the medication
- 2 Administering medication to the wrong person
- 3 Incorrect dose measurement or calculation
- 4 Using the wrong route
- 5 Missing, late, or inaccurate documentation

## Best Practice Tips

- 1 Pause and verify all rights before administration
- 2 Use the MAR as your primary guide
- 3 Ask questions when unsure
- 4 Report discrepancies immediately
- 5 Follow facility policy at all times

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