

Quiz for Topical Medication Administration

Please circle the correct answer and give the completed test to the school nurse for scoring and to schedule hands-on training.

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1. Which of the following is not a common form of topical skin medication administration in schools?
 - a. Ointment
 - b. Patches
 - c. Solutions
 - d. Gelatin

2. Which of the following is not an important consideration when applying a medicated patch?
 - a. Measure the correct distance from bony prominences.
 - b. Application of hairy surfaces should be avoided.
 - c. Rotation of medication application sites.
 - d. Note the condition of skin to monitor side effects of the medication.

3. What is the most correct sequence of event for administration of a topical medicated patch?
 - a. Wash hands and apply gloves, check the first 5 rights, write date, time and initials on patch, open package and apply medicated patch, remove gloves and record on medication administration record.
 - b. Apply gloves, check the first 5 rights, open package and apply medicated patch, write date, time and initials on patch, remove gloves and wash hands, and records on medication administration record.
 - c. Record on medication administration record, wash hands and apply gloves, check the first 5 rights, open package and apply medicated patch, write date, time and initials on patch, remove gloves and wash hands.
 - d. Wash hands and apply gloves, check the first 5 rights, open package and apply medicated patch, write date, time and initials on patch, remove gloves and wash hands and record on medication administration record.

4. What is most important reason to press firmly but not to massage an applied medicated patch?
 - a. Massaging a medicated patch can result in the untimely release of medication.
 - b. Massaging a medicated patch can cause the medicated patch to become dislodged.
 - c. Massaging a medicated patch can result in skin irritation.
 - d. Massaging a medicated patch can cause cross contamination with the person apply the patch.

5. Which of the following is not considered one of the first five rights or guidelines to administer medications?
 - a. Right time
 - b. Right drug
 - c. Right location
 - d. Right route

Correct Answers: ____ / 5