

The 10 Rights of Medication Administration

Understanding and practicing the **10 Rights of Medication Administration** helps promote safe administration of medications, prevent incidents and harm, and support safe patient/client/resident care.

The 10 Rights of Medication Administration are:

- 1. Right medication
- 2. Right dose
- 3. Right route
- 4. Right time and frequency
- 5. Right patient
- 6. Right reason/assessment
- 7. Right education
- 8. Right to refuse
- 9. Right evaluation
- 10. Right documentation

In an ideal situation, the same health care provider would perform/review all components of the medication administration process (the 10 Rights) to decrease the risk of a patient safety incident

Reference: College of Registered Nurses of Prince Edward Island and College of Licensed Practical Nurses of Prince Edward Island. (2021). *Practice Directive: Medication Administration*. Retrieved from https://crnpei.ca/