



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