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ASSISTED LIVING PHARMACY Q & A: DISCUSSIONS WITH DOUG

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Discussions With Doug 2019



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Objective

- Review pharmacy hot topics in residential settings



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What Are Your Questions?



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FAQ

- After a resident has passed, medications can be given to the family members. Does this include schedule II medications?



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FAQ

- When residents are away from the building, caregivers are allowed to provide medications to be administered by guardian, family, etc. Does this include Schedule II medications?



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FAQ

- If a storage area for medications is a locked shelving unit, overhead cabinetry or something similar; can chemicals be stored in the same unit/cabinet as long as they are on a separate shelf?



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FAQ

- ❑ In a CBRF setting, do all meds have to be unit-dose packaged?



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FAQ

- ❑ Can a CBRF have a contingency supply?



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FAQ

- ❑ Can staff at a CBRF cut/split tablets or anything else?
- ❑ What do you do with the cut or split product that is left?



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FAQ

- What are the requirements for psychotropic medications?



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Regulation: DHS 83.02(41)

(41) "Psychotropic medication" means a prescription drug, as given in s. 450.01 (20), Stats., that is used to treat or manage a psychiatric symptom or challenging behavior.



Regulation: DHS 83.37(1)(h)1&2

- Scheduled Psychotropic Medications
 - Quarterly review
 - Desired response and side effects
 - Documented in resident record
 - Care staff must understand the potential benefits and side effects



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FAQ

- How should drugs be disposed?



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Drug Disposal

- Regular
- Hazardous
- Controlled substance
 - Diversion



FAQ

- Are we allowed to have naloxone in our assisted living facility?



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Naloxone

- Standing order
- Injection vs. nasal spray
- Emergency procedures



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FAQ

- Can a staff person administer an injection?



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Medication Administration

- Injections, vaginal, rectal, stomal, enteral, nebulizers
 - CBRF staff must be delegated by RN or self-administered



Insulin Pens

- Safety concerns
- One insulin pen: one person
- Resources
 - [Insulin Pen Safety – One Insulin Pen, One Person](#)



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Medication Management Web

- [Assisted Living Medication Management](#)



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FAQ

- Can a nurse delegate TB testing?



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FAQ

- ▣ TB Questionnaire
- ▣ TB Resources
- ▣ [Wisconsin Tuberculosis Program](#)

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CBD Oil

- ▣ General update on CBD oil



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