

SSA Directors Forum

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TODAY'S TOPICS

- Medication Administration Specificity in ISP
- RN QA Determination Triggers
- Oxygen through State Plan Nursing

The Self – Administration
Assessment

is a

SCREENING TOOL

Real life supports require

SPECIFICITY

Self Admin. with or without Assistance

(D) When assisting in the self-administration of prescribed medication, MR/DD personnel shall take only the following actions:

(1) **Remind** an individual when to take the medication and **observe the individual to ensure** that the individual follows the directions on the container;

(2) **Assist an individual by taking the medication in its container from the area where it is stored**, handing the container with the medication in it to the individual, and opening the container, if the individual is physically unable to open the container;

(3) Assist, **on request by or with the consent of, a physically impaired but mentally alert individual, with removal of oral or topical medication from the container and with the individual's taking or applying of the medication.** If an individual is physically unable to place a dose of oral medication to the individual's mouth without spilling or dropping it, MR/DD personnel may place the dose in another container and place that container to the individual's mouth.

The 8 Steps of Self Admin.

1. I can recognize my medication by color, size, shape and/or by reading the label. I will not take my medicine if it looks different

Does someone help read the description on the bottle? If so who?

If the person doesn't recognize the medication who would they call/tell? Staff? Pharmacist? Dr.'s office?

4. I will recognize and know whom to tell if I don't feel good (pain, nausea, dizziness). It may be a side effect

- Who WILL I tell? (not just who “should” I tell)
- Does that person understand their responsibility to follow through on complaints? Do they know who to pass the information on to?

Systems to Track the need for a RN QA

- The QA RN can only know to do a QA if SSA has a system to notify the QA RN

RN QA Based on 3 Primary Parameters

- Does the individual self-administer with or without assistance?
- Are they in a setting that does not require delegation of ALL oral / topic / 8 HRAs ?
- Are staff administering meds / treatments without delegation

The SSA / ISP Point the Way

The parameters are a moving target

- Providers and SSA need to understand and account for changes

If setting changes

or medication status changes

QA Requirement may change

Special QA RN Review

5123:2-6-07(E) (3).....The registered nurse may conduct more frequent reviews if the registered nurse, county board, provider, or department determines there are issues to warrant such.

Special Help from QA RN

5123:2-07 (E)(8)

The quality assessment registered nurse, employed by or under contract with the county board, as specified under paragraph (E) of this rule shall act as a resource for the county board and related program and service providers concerning health management issues and may serve to assist in expanding health care services in the community.

State Plan Nursing Delegation

The practice of nursing

Including Delegation

**Is governed by Ohio Board of Nursing
Rule**

OAC 4723-13

Medication Administration
by Unlicensed DD Personnel is
governed by DODD

OAC 5123:2-6

OBN & DODD Rules unite for delegation of medication to DD Personnel

Home Health Nurses
Need to Understand
How the two Rules go together for
delegation of O2 to
Unlicensed DD personnel

When **Delegation** is require for a task the **Nurse MUST**

- ✓ Assure staff are properly certified (5123:2-6)
- ✓ Assure an RN has assessed the person and situation as appropriate for delegation (OBN – OAC 4723-13)
- ✓ Provide Individual Specific Training (IST)(5123:2-6)
- ✓ Be confident in the personnel's skill (4723-13)
- ✓ Make sure the staff has written instructions and access to help if there is a problem that requires judgment (4723-13)
- ✓ Provide the appropriate supervision (nurse available for consult at all times during the delegated activity) (4723-13)

To Help State Plan Nurses Delegate to DD Personnel

Refer Home Health Nurses to

- RN Trainers
- County Board /QA Nurses
- COG Nurses

Thank you!!!

