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Essential Patient Safety & Medication Rules

Core Nursing Essentials Essential Patient Safety & Medication Rules

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Study guide

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How to revise this category

1. Choose a topic and explain its purpose.
2. Identify the observations, equipment or information needed.
3. Connect the findings to documentation, reassessment and escalation.
4. Practise under qualified supervision and review the current local protocol.

Curriculum coverage

- Rights of medication administration
- High-alert medications
- Look-Alike and Sound-Alike medications (LASA)
- Medication error prevention
- Patient identification
- Drug allergy assessment
- Fall prevention
- Surgical safety checklist
- Incident reporting
- Safe patient transfer
- Patient consent and confidentiality

Quick Revision

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