

Medication Administration Script

Ensure you are talking to the correct resident and acknowledge the resident's chief complaint

Introduce the medication you will be using for their chief complaint

Explain how long the medication will take to work and how long it will work for

Explain to the resident how the medication will work. Discuss possible side effects, adverse effects and monitoring.

Answer all the resident's questions and address any concerns

Thank the resident for their time and make sure they understand the plan

There are five main subjects that should be covered when obtaining consent or providing education

Purpose of the medication

Name of the medication (brand/
generic name), dose of the
medication

Duration and frequency of the
medication administration

Side effects, possible monitoring
and adverse effects

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