

RHA and ACLF Presentation

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- Administration of Medications

Definition:

- Means the direct application of a single dose of a medication to the body of a resident by injection, inhalation, ingestion, topical applications, insertion of drops or by any other means (patches).

Medication Storage

- All medications shall be stored so that no resident can obtain another resident's medication.

RHA regs.

- 1200-08-11-.06:
- (2) Medications shall be self-administered. If the home chooses to employ a currently licensed nurse, medications may be administered by the nurse.
- (3) Assistance in reading labels, opening bottles, reminding residents of their medication, observing the resident while taking medication and checking the self-administered dose against the dosage shown on the prescription are permissible in the self-administration of medications.
- (4) All medication shall be stored so that no resident can obtain another resident's medication.

ACLF regs.

- 1200-08-25-.07
- (4) Resident Medication. An ACLF shall:
 - (a) Ensure that medication shall be self-administered in accordance with the resident's plan of care.
 - (b) Ensure that all drugs and biologicals shall be administered by a licensed professional operating within the scope of the professional license and according to the resident's plan of care: and
 - (c) Store all medications so that no resident can obtain another resident's medication.

Continue ACLF

- (5) An ACLF shall dispose of medications as follows:
 - (a) Upon discharge or death of a resident, unused medications shall be released to the resident, family member, or legal representative unless specifically prohibited by the attending physician or other authorized healthcare provider.
 - (b) Any scheduled drug that is misbranded, expired, deteriorated, or not kept under
 - proper conditions or in containers with illegible or missing labels shall be returned to the pharmacy within five (5) working days after discovery for proper disposition by a licensed pharmacist.
 - (c) Any non-scheduled drug or device that is misbranded, expired, deteriorated, or not kept under proper conditions or in containers with illegible or missing labels shall be properly disposed of at the ACLF in the presence of another licensed or certified professional.

- Medical care

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- Assistance with ADLs

Activities of Daily Living

- Those personal functional activities which indicate an individual's independence in eating, dressing, personal hygiene, bathing, toileting, ambulating (moving from one place to another) and medication management.

Personal care

- Means those services rendered to residents who need supervision or assistance in activities of daily living. Personal services do not include nursing or medical care.

Nursing or Medical Care

- Means any action required to treat, prevent, improve or heal a condition that is not normally present.
- Ointment to a rash, bandage to a cut, feeding a resident, pushing a wheelchair, lifting a resident out of a chair, changing diapers.