

Positive Client Identification in Medication Delivery



OAKS RESIDENTIAL FACILITY BEST PRACTICE

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Safe and Effective Medication Delivery



- **5 (6) Rights of Medication Administration**
 - Right patient
 - Right medication
 - Right time
 - Right dose
 - Right route
 - Right documentation
- **Second Identifier**
 - A second patient specific method to ensure patient identification

Information



- **Leading cause of hospital deaths**
- **Decrease in medication errors**
- **Barcode AND Photo identification**

How did this come about?



- **Unlicensed Assistive Personnel**
- **My goals**
 - Safety
 - Easy for direct care staff
 - Decrease in potential area of medication errors
 - School nurse experience

Client photos on medication packaging



- Blister packs
- Inhalers
- Epi-pens
- Bottles
- Topical box
- Any prescription received
- Direct care staff

How to accomplish this second identifier?



- Digital picture on admission
- Download and print
 - Avery Full Sheet Labels (8255)
- Cut and apply- medication and MAR page
- Filing - 3 ring binder and page savers
- Refills and at beginning of new month
- File; Save as; in documents
- Photo, name, allergies - text box
- Medication pass and Medication alert

Blister packaging of OTCs



- **Storage**
- **Perpetual counts of limited supply accessible to direct care staff**
- **Perpetual counts of bulk supplies**

In closing



- **Benefits**
- **Disadvantage**

- **Thank you for this opportunity to share this practice with you.**

Questions?

