



POST TEST ANSWER KEY - PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATION

Question: True or False?	Answer
1. Residents should not receive psychotropic drugs unless the medication is necessary to treat a specific condition that is diagnosed and documented in the medical record and behavioral programming and/or environmental changes or other non-pharmacological interventions have failed to sufficiently address the resident's target behavioral goals.	True.
2. A resident on a hypnotic is not considered to be taking a psychotropic drug.	False-a sedative/hypnotic is a psychotropic drug.
3. A prn antipsychotic drug cannot be taken for more than 14 days without the physician evaluating the resident.	True.
4. A black box warning means that the medications must be kept in a black box in the dark.	False: The FDA puts out this type of warning that will appear on a prescription drug's label that is "designed to call attention to serious or life-threatening risks."
5. A side effect and an adverse consequence (which the nurse must document monitoring for) is the same thing.	False: Even though sometimes people refer them interchangeably: A Side Effect is an expected, well-known reaction that occurs with a predictable frequency and may or may not constitute an adverse consequence An " Adverse consequence " is a broad term referring to unwanted, uncomfortable, or dangerous effects that a drug may have, such as impairment or decline in an individual's mental or physical condition or functional or psychosocial status. It may include various types of adverse drug reactions and interactions.