

## POST TEST ANSWER KEY - SELF-ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATIONS

Question: True or False?	Answer
1. The Resident has a right to self-administer medications if deemed clinically appropriate by the interdisciplinary team.	True.
2. Once the interdisciplinary team gives the okay for the resident to self-administer medications, the nurse will not have responsibilities for the resident's medications.	False: The nurse will be responsible for follow up to ensure the resident is taking the medications according to physician order.
3. Residents can self-administer some of their medications and the nurse will administer some of the medications.	True: One example of this would be that the resident is able to self-administer nebulizer treatments but requests the nurse administers the remainder of the medications.
4. If a resident leaves the locked box open, the nurse can take the medications away from the resident.	False. First the nurse would re-educate the resident and put a system in place to audit the security of the medications. If the resident continues to leave medications unlocked, the Nurse and IDT will re-evaluate resident ability to Self-Administer Medications.
5. If a resident indicates to the nurse that they are refusing one of the medications the resident will no longer be able to self-administer medications.	False: The resident has the right to refuse medications. The resident will be education to report refusals to the nurse for discussion on reason for refusal, alternatives and follow up.