

Introduction to Intradermal Injections

(Focus on Empathy) Instructor Resource

READ the following:

After a provider writes an order, the order is transcribed onto the medication administration record (MAR). The MAR is used to prepare the medications for the patient. Prior to medication administration, it is important that the “Rights of Administration” are completed three times. The “Rights of Administration” include, but are not limited to,:

1. Right patient

- Match the name on the order to the patient
- Ask patient to identify himself/herself with 2 identifiers such as name, date of birth, medical record number, or photograph
- When available, use technology (for example, bar-code system)

2. Right medication

- Verify that the MAR accurately reflects the provider’s orders
- Match the medication label with the MAR
- Make sure patient is not allergic to it and it is not expired

3. Right dose

- Verify that the MAR accurately reflects the provider’s orders
- Confirm appropriateness of the dose using a current drug reference
- If necessary, calculate the dose and have another nurse calculate the dose as well

4. Right route

- Verify that the MAR accurately reflects the provider’s orders
- Confirm that the patient can take or receive the medication by the ordered route

5. Right time

- Verify the frequency of the ordered medication
- Double-check that you are giving the ordered dose at the correct time.
- Confirm when the last dose was given

6. Right documentation

- After you give the ordered medication, document it