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SUBJECT: Medication Aide-Competencies of Level I

PURPOSE: To carry out the mandate of Health and Safety Policy No. 5.

Below are the competencies required of a Level 1 Med Aide:

1. Safeguards medication preparation and storage area
2. Knows how to reorder medications
3. Can transcribe written medication orders
4. Understands the importance of good handwashing when administering medications
5. Is able to measure vital signs (TPR B/P)
6. Can accurately prepare and administer oral medications
7. Can accurately prepare and administer rectal medications
8. Can accurately prepare and administer vaginal medications
9. Can accurately prepare and administer instillations: ear, eye, nasal.
10. Can accurately prepare and administer topical medications
11. Reports and records information relative to administration of medications

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