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Authority to Dispense Self-Assessment Test

Please print and forward to the OSBN with Authority to Dispense Application

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CNS or NP License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Test Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS:

All materials received in your dispensing packet may be used to answer the following questions. Correct answers are drawn from these materials, and reflect a survey of state and federal regulation, as well as best-practice recommendations. Please choose the one best correct answer.

MULTIPLE CHOICE (FILL IN THE CIRCLE FOR THE ONE, BEST ANSWER):

Table with 7 rows of multiple-choice questions and options. Questions cover topics like medication abbreviations, child-resistant packaging, prescription labeling, refills, and child-resistant packaging requirements.

8. According to the <i>Prescriptive Authority in Oregon</i> booklet, which medication may be dispensed or prescribed by a Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) for <u>pain management only</u> ?	<input type="radio"/> A. Codeine <input type="radio"/> B. Darvon <input type="radio"/> C. Methadone <input type="radio"/> D. Propoxyphene N-100
9. According to the ISMP, which of the following is a common drug name abbreviation that can result in error?	<input type="radio"/> A. HCTZ <input type="radio"/> B. STMP <input type="radio"/> C. HPV <input type="radio"/> D. K+
10. Which of the following elements make up a state defined “tamper proof” prescription?	<input type="radio"/> A. Sequential numbering <input type="radio"/> B. Heat sensitive ink <input type="radio"/> C. Watermark which can’t be copied <input type="radio"/> D. All of the above

**TRUE/ FALSE (FILL IN THE CIRCLE FOR THE CORRECT ANSWER)**

**TRUE FALSE**

	TRUE	FALSE
11. Medications dispensed by a Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) must be prepackaged by a pharmacist or a manufacturer registered with the Oregon State Board of Pharmacy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
12. Under federal DEA regulations as stated in the <i>Pharmacist’s Manual 2010</i> , a biennial inventory must be taken of all controlled substances on hand and available for dispensing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
13. According to OAR 851-056-0024 (2)(b), labels of drugs that are personally dispensed must include a physical description of the drug.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
14. According to OAR 855-043-0001, all drugs dispensed must contain an expiration date.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
15. Under the Poison Prevention Packaging Act (PPPA) a patient must have <u>all</u> medications dispensed in child proof packaging.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
16. The ISMP preferred abbreviation for methotrexate is MTX.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
17. A Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) may dispense buprenorphine for narcotic addiction on an outpatient basis.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
18. A Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in Oregon may dispense medications for assisted suicide, if at least two physicians have certified the patient.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
19. Registration with the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) is required to prescribe, procure, distribute, or dispense Schedule II-V drugs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
20. A Nurse Practitioner (NP) or Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) may delegate certain non-judgmental dispensing functions to a RN or medical assistant.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

I verify that I have reviewed the reference materials cited in this self-assessment.

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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