MEDICATION WORKSHEET 1

1. Trade name of the drug ________________________________________

2. Generic name of the drug ________________________________________

3. Using the drug handbook, list three common side effects of the drug:
   
   a. _____________________________________________________
   
   b. _____________________________________________________
   
   c. _____________________________________________________

4. Explain the action of the drug as you would explain it to a patient:

   __________________________________________________________
   
   __________________________________________________________

5. Write how the drug should be taken (before, after, with meals or on an empty stomach):

   __________________________________________________________

6. If you are transcribing a physician’s order and cannot read the dosage, you should:

   a. call the pharmacist to clarify the order,
   
   b. look it up in the PDR or your drug cards,
   
   c. call the physician to clarify the order,
   
   d. ask the charge nurse (after all, she has worked on the unit for ten years).

7. Identify whether these orders are routine, prn, single, or stat:

   a. Lasix 40 mg po bid ________________________________________
   
   b. Demerol 75 mg IM every 4 hours prn severe pain _____________
   
   c. Dulcolax supp one R tonight _____________________________
   
   d. Phenergan 25 mg IM
       Atropine 0.4 mg IM
       Demerol 50 mg IM on call to OR _________________________
   
   e. Keflex 500 mg every 6 hours ______________________________
f. Darvocet N-100 one TAB PO NOW ______________________

8. Identify which drugs need to be reviewed after 72 hours:
   a. Demerol 75 mg IM every 4 hours prn pain ________________
   b. Ampicillin 250 mg po qid x 3 days ______________________
   c. Coumadin 5 mg po every other day ______________________
   d. Valium 2-5 mg IV prn severe agitation _________________
   e. Dalmane 30 mg po for sleep tonight ____________________
   f. Tagamet 300 mg tid with meals & hour of sleep ____________

9. You are going to give a rectal suppository. Place the patient in:
   a. Sims
   b. Trendelenburg
   c. Supine
   d. High Fowler’s

10. Your patient has difficulty swallowing, and you must give Digoxin 0.25 mg P.O. Place the patient in:
    a. Sims
    b. Trendelenburg
    c. Supine
    d. High Fowler’s