

Answers

1. Yes, as this is within the scope of practice
2. Right drug, Right Patient, Right dose, Right route, Right time and frequency
3. If the customer refuses to take medication then contact service delivery team, so this can be documented in their notes.
4. Midazolam is given to customer in the event of a seizure.
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5. Absence seizure, Tonic- clonic seizure, myoclonic seizures, Atonic seizure
6. A gastrostomy is inserted into the stomach for the purpose of feeding when a person is unable to eat normally
7. Bolus/syringe feed, gravity feeding, continuous/pump feeding
8. Skin excoriation, overgranulation, feeding tube blockages, Reinsertion
9. Incontinence is any loss of bladder or bowel control
10. Absorbent pads and pants, bed sheets and chair covers, condom drainage and catheters, toilet aids – urinals, bedpans, commodes and toilet raisers

11.

- Food enters the mouth where the teeth, tongue and salivary start the process of breaking down food and forming a bolus which is swallowed
- The bolus passes down through the pharynx then travels through the oesophagus to the stomach.
- From the stomach, the bolus passes to the small intestine which is the major site for nutrient absorption. It is over 6 meters in length.
- The small intestine has 3 sections;
 - Duodenum – where most digestion takes place
 - Jejunum- where the absorption of water and nutrients are absorbed
 - Ileum – more water and nutrients are absorbed.

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