

(These items were developed by teachers for the Technical Skills Assessment. Below is a sample item for each program standard.)

Question 1 of 10

Which SIG code refers to these directions: take one tablespoonful after meals as needed for indigestion?

- A) 1 TBSP pc for indigestion
- B) 1 TBSP pc prn for indigestion
- C) 1 tsp ac prn for indigestion
- D) 1 tsp pc prn for indigestion

Question 2 of 10

Where should needles/syringes be disposed of after the preparation of IV admixtures?

- A) Recycle bin
- B) Sharps container
- C) Nearest trash receptacle
- D) Hazardous waste bin

Question 3 of 10

The prescription refill states that the patient is to take 500 mg po bid for 10 days but the pharmacy only has 250 mg tablets. How many tablets are dispensed?

- A) 35
- B) 20
- C) 10
- D) 40

Question 4 of 10

Hives and difficulty breathing are commonly seen in which condition?

- A) Withdrawal
- B) Indigestion
- C) Addiction
- D) Allergic reactions

Question 5 of 10

What is the technique of preparing two or more medications into a specialized preparation called?

- A) Repackaging
- B) Dispensing
- C) Compounding
- D) Hazardous

Question 6 of 10

Where is the only place abbreviations cannot be used?

- A) Inventory
- B) Patient's instructions
- C) Physician's prescription
- D) Stock bottle

Question 7 of 10

Which medication should ALWAYS be dispensed in its original glass container with a non-child resistant cap?

- A) Aminophylline
- B) Dopamine
- C) Nitroglycerin
- D) Potassium

Question 8 of 10

What is a good strategy for communicating with non-English speaking patients?

- A) Speak louder.
- B) Provide written information in English.
- C) Use a translator.
- D) Ask the patient to speak slowly.

Question 9 of 10

Which organization **REQUIRES** that oral products are stored away from inhaled products and topical preparations are separated from injectables?

- A) American Society of Health Systems Pharmacists
- B) Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services
- C) Board of Pharmacy
- D) The Joint Commission

Question 10 of 10

What additional information do Medicare Part B prescriptions **REQUIRE** in order to be filled?

- A) Diagnosis or diagnosis code
- B) Doctor's home address
- C) Patient profile
- D) Medicare phone number

Pharmacy Support Services Sample Test Answer Key

| Question | Answer |
|-----------------|---------------|
| 1. | B |
| 2. | B |
| 3. | D |
| 4. | D |
| 5. | C |
| 6. | B |
| 7. | C |
| 8. | C |
| 9. | D |
| 10. | A |