

## **87918 Medication Procedures**

### **(a)**

The appropriately skilled professional shall not pre-pour medication which has not been prepackaged pursuant to Section 87914(f) more than 12 hours prior to being taken by the resident.

### **(b)**

Pre-poured medications shall be stored in a locked area.

### **(c)**

The name of the resident shall be on each medication cup and/or other utensil used in the distribution of medications.

### **(d)**

Direct care staff shall observe the taking of the medication by the resident.

### **(e)**

No resident shall be forced to take any medication.

### **(f)**

Medication shall not be disguised in food or liquid without the resident's knowledge and permission.

### **(g)**

The appropriately skilled professional shall not give more medication than prescribed or make any decisions to withhold medications without consultation with the physician. (1) When the resident refuses medication, it shall be

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**(h)**

All medication side effects observed by the facility personnel or reported to the personnel by residents, their authorized representative, significant other, relative, or friend shall be reported to the physician immediately. (1) There shall be documentation of the date and time the report is made to the physician. (2) There shall be documentation of the side effects noted. (3) There shall be documentation reflecting the continued monitoring of the resident's condition until stabilized.

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