



## SIX RIGHTS AND DOUBLE CHECKS OF MEDICINES ADMINISTRATION

### **RIGHT PATIENT**

Allergies/hypersensitivities/ADRs?  
Other medicines?  
Clinical observations

### **RIGHT REASON**

Indicated?  
Contraindications? Cautions?  
Consent?

### **RIGHT MEDICINE**

Correct name and strength?  
**ALWAYS READ THE LABEL**  
In date?  
Packaging intact and contents  
are suitable for use?

### **RIGHT ROUTE**

Can the medicine be given by the  
route?  
Is the route in your scope of  
practice?  
Is it suitable for the patient and  
the reason for the medicine?

### **RIGHT DOSE**

Check dose on the clinical  
guideline.  
Ensure you read the table  
correctly.

### **RIGHT DOCUMENTATION**

Enter ALL details of the medicine  
administered on the patient record.  
Where administered under a PGD or  
on a doctor's instruction, document it.

### **DOUBLE CHECKS**

INDEPENDENT double check of  
medicine, dose, route and expiry.  
Important for children <12yrs,  
injectable medicines, calculations and  
CDs.

If unsure, seek advice from the Clinical Team.