



Safe Handling of Medication

Our Medication administration course is aimed towards providing caregivers with a working, tested knowledge of the processes involved in the administration of medication in line with regulations.

Key components include:

- Legislation surrounding Medication
- Classification of Medicine
- Routes of Administration
- Different kinds of medication (including homely remedies)
- Completing all documentation (MAR forms)
- Dealing with refusal
- Disposal of medicines
- Infection/ hygiene control
- Reactions/ side effects to medicines
- Who to call in an emergency situation

As the session progresses delegates are encouraged to share their existing knowledge of administering medication and other important common issues (refusal, administration errors and family intervention)

Following completion of the course delegates will have an understanding in the following:

In depth awareness and understanding of legislation involved with medication and how this regulates the application of medicines

A thorough knowledge of the various types and routes of medicines they are likely to come across and the correct procedures for administering this type of medicine. Infection control, PPE and cross contamination will all be discussed throughout.

Confident in dealing with refusal and understand what to do in the event of an over dose, side effects, emergencies and will know exactly who to call and where to obtain help