National Medication Aide Certification Examination (MACE®) Content Outline

I. Authorized Duties (16% = 8 questions)

- A. Building Relationships
- B. Delegation
- C. Role of MA-C
  1. Permitted Duties
  2. Restrictions/Limitations
- D. Specific Legal and Ethical Issues
- E. Location and Use of Resources and References (e.g., nurse, pharmacist, Physician, package/drug insert, drug reference manuals)

II. Medication Administration, Observation and Reporting (60% = 30 questions)

- A. Administering and Charting Medications
  1. Medication Orders
  2. Documentation of Medication Administration
  3. Storage
  4. Disposal
- B. Safety and Rights of Medication Administration
- C. Routes of Administration
- D. Factors Affecting How the Body Uses Medication
- E. Classifications/Categories of Medications Related to Body Systems and Actions (e.g., antimicrobials, cardiovascular, dermatological, endocrine…)
- F. Rights of Individuals
- G. Causes and Reporting of Medication Errors
- H. Reporting of Symptoms and Side Effects
- I. Reporting Any Change from Client's Normal Condition

III. Medication Concepts and Measurements (24% = 12 questions)

- A. Medication Concepts
  1. Terminology and abbreviations
  2. Dosage Range
  3. Actions and Implications
  4. Therapeutic and other side effects (e.g. idiosyncratic, paradoxical, antagonist)
  5. Precautions
  6. Interactions
- B. Forms of Medication
  1. Liquid
  2. Solid and semi-solids
- C. Measurements

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