

Continuing Education QUIZ (1.0 hours CEU)

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Structured Inspection of Medications Carried and Stored by EMS Agencies Identifies Practices that may Lead to Medication Errors

1. Which statement is most accurate?

- Current research indicates that following best practice guidelines actually reduced errors in medication administration.
- Current research indicates that following best practice guidelines actually reduces errors in medication administration.
- More research is needed to determine whether following best practice guidelines actually reduce errors in medication administration.
- Current research indicates that EMS providers don't make medication errors.

2. The regulation of formularies carried on EMS vehicles by each state is basically the same.

- True
- False

3. Which of the following lead to medication errors:

- Similar packaging (Medications look alike)
- Similar proximity (Medications are stored near to each other)
- Similar names (Medications sound alike)
- Presence of multiple concentrations of the same medication
- All of the above

4. Medications can be stored at any temperature as long as the packaging remains sealed.

- True
- False

5. Potential medication errors in EMS discussed in the article include all of the following **EXCEPT**:

- Drug selection errors
- Dosing errors
- Inappropriate route of administration
- Protocol and judgement errors
- Administration of expired medications

6. Carrying controlled substances in ampules is a good method to reduce narcotic diversion.

- True
- False