Right patient: Check the identity of the patient and the medication order, ask patient to identify themselves (use id-wrist-band).

Right medicine: Check the order, and the medication label, check patient’s allergies, prepare/dilute the medicine correctly.

Right dose: Check the order, calculate the dose, use double check process when possible (always with high alert – medications).

Right time: Check the order, and the instructions on the optimal timing of the medicine.

Right route: Check the order, medicine form and route.

Right reason: Check the rationale of the medicine, patient’s history and need for this medicine.

Right documentation: Document the medicine administered (and the response with the PRN medicines), and relevant information such as vital signs and patient education.

Right patient education: Provide medication education based on patient’s individual needs, check patient’s understanding and ability to administer the medicine herself and monitor the effects.

Right response: Check medicines therapeutic effects, potential side- and adverse effects and interactions. Plan the relevant monitoring of the effects.
Always **THINK** RIGHT

when giving medications

- **PATIENT**
- **MEDICINE**
- **DOSE**
- **TIME**
- **ROUTE**
- **REASON**
- **DOCUMENTATION**
- **PATIENT EDUCATION**
- **RESPONSE**