

Safe Medication Administration Campaign

July 10, 2013



WEBPAGE

▶ **Safe medication administration webpage:**

- Dedicated to best practice in safe medication administration;
- Primary target - lay caregivers:
 - Useful for administrators, owners and nurses.
- Is a resource only and not intended to replace formal training.



WHAT'S NEW

▶ **Several new resources added:**

- Beware: Training Epipens - Special ALERT;
- Family Care: Medications at home – 4 new resources;
- Learn what Medications Cannot be Crushed;
- Antipsychotic Drugs & Dementia Care;
- DHS|OHA Learning Center 2013 Training Calendar;



WHAT'S NEW

- ▶ **Several new resources added:**
 - Online Drug Information;
 - Proper disposal of unused or expired medications - 4 new resources;
 - Finger stick Training - PowerPoint Slides from Duke University Health Systems.



WHAT'S NEW

▶ **Facebook page:**

- Post useful information or alerts regarding medications;
- Some FDA recalls – especially OTC;
- Messages from the 12 Week Campaign;
- Other health related articles.



12 WEEK CAMPAIGN

▶ **Currently at Week 10:**

- August will send out a survey monkey for feedback;
- Next round of messages targeted to start October;
- Currently planning two campaigns a year.



RED FLAGS

- ▶ **Recent comments from nurses working in community based settings:**
 - Manufacturers instructions for CBG monitors not available;
 - Calibration solution not covered? Not getting replaced so monitors are not being calibrated as recommended;
 - Not using gloves when performing CBGs or insulin injections.



RESOURCES

- ▶ **OLRO – Safe Medication Administration webpage:**
 - www.oregon.gov/dhs/licensing/Pages/safe-med-administration.aspx or
 - www.tinyurl.com/p86ep2g
- ▶ **DHS Facebook:**
 - OregonDHSSafeMeds
- ▶ **Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP):**
 - www.ismp.org.

