

National Patient Safety Goals: Quiz

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4. True or false: Labeled containers can be discarded as soon as used. It's not necessary to wait until the end of the procedure
5. True or false: If medications are labeled by an RN who has shown competency in medication management, it is not necessary for this RN to review the medications with the oncoming nurse at change of shift.
6. True or false: When unlabeled medications are found, it is safe to use if you recognize the color of the medication.
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