

**ACCORDING TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE: 4723-27 MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION BY
CERTIFIED MEDICATION AIDE (ANYONE CAN FIND THIS INFORMATION ONLINE)**

What a Medication Aide can administer:

Oral medications-including Schedule 3, 4 and 5 narcotics

Can crush medications that are appropriate to be crushed

Topical medications

Medications administered as drops to the eye, ear, or nose

Nebulizer breathing treatments and inhalers (unless they require a calculation)

Rectal and vaginal medications

PRN medications (not schedule 2 narcotics) after the nurse assesses the resident and determines the need. If Assisted Living nurse is not in the building, nurse is notified by phone of need. The nurse can over the phone state you can administer the medication.

Can perform accu-checks (blood glucose by finger stick) after successful checkoff in class and if facility approves

What a MA-C cannot give:

PRN (as needed medication unless the nurse assessed/determines the resident needs it)

Scheduled II controlled substances (cannot have access to, count or administer them)

Inhalants **requiring calculations** delivered by inhalers, nebulizers, or aerosols

Medications that are not approved drugs

Medications that are part of clinical research

Medications by injection (No insulin)

Medications via/by intravenous therapy procedures

Medications via splitting pills for purposes of changing the dose being given

Medications through Jejunostomy (J-tube), gastrostomy (G-tube), nasogastric tube (NG), or oral gastric tubes

Medications to pediatric residents

Administration of oxygen

Administration of the initial dose of any medication ordered for a resident