

Sample Stations - Part II (OSCE)

SAMPLE STATION #4

Non-Interactive Station

TITLE: Checking Prepared Medications

OBJECTIVE:

- To check prepared medications and identify any corrections that must be made before the medications can be released.

COMPETENCIES TESTED:

Competency 1B Providing Care: Distribution

Elements	1.6	Review and process prescriptions.
	1.8	Verify the accuracy and quality of dispensed products and preparations.
	1.9	Release verified products and preparations.

Competency 5 Professionalism

Elements	5.1	Adhere to relevant legislative and regulatory requirements.
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CANDIDATE INSTRUCTIONS:

Before you enter the station:

- Take one *Candidate Answer Sheet* from the red folder marked “For Candidates Only”, on the wall outside the station. (Do NOT take anything from any other folder.)
- Attach one bar code label to the *Candidate Answer Sheet* in the space indicated.

When the start signal sounds:

- Enter the station and begin immediately.
- Find the **prepared medications** and **corresponding written prescriptions** on the desk / table.

Do the exercise:

PREPARED MEDICATIONS

There are **four** (4) PREPARED MEDICATIONS to be assessed.

The corresponding written prescriptions are taped to the desk / table.

- For each prescription, determine if it has been prepared correctly.
- If it is correct, fill in the bubble beside “**NO** correction(s) required” on the answer sheet.
- If any correction(s) are required, fill in the bubble beside “Specify **correction(s)**” and clearly write the **CORRECTION(S)** in the space provided on the answer sheet.
 - Some prepared medications may require more than one correction.
 - Assume the prescriptions were correctly written, and any drug therapy problems have been resolved.
 - Do NOT consider the omission of auxiliary labels.

Sample Answer Format:

Prescription 1

- **NO** correction(s) required.
- Specify **correction(s)**: Change label directions to 5 mL twice daily

When the final signal sounds:

- Stop writing and erasing immediately.
- Turn your completed *Candidate Answer Sheet* over (answer side down) on the desk / table, to be collected by examination staff.
- Proceed to the next station, taking your pencils, notebook, and barcodes with you.

Time Frame: You have 7 minutes to complete this station.

Important:

- Do **not** physically correct the prepared medications.
- Do **not** mark the product labels or written prescriptions in any way.
- Do **not** write over any bubbles on the Candidate Answer Sheet as this renders the sheet invalid.

WRITTEN PRESCRIPTIONS (only one example is provided; there will be four prescriptions in total):

Prescription 1

<i>Dr. N. Wong</i> <i>Wong Medical Centre</i> <i>355 Park Lane</i> <i>City, Province</i> <i>988-3378</i>	
For	Veda Simmonds 24 Any Street City, Province Date of Birth: March 1, 1965 Current date
Rx	Tylenol #3 Sig: 1 or 2 tabs q6h prn pain Mitte: 30 tablets
Dr. <i>N. Wong</i> Assume signature is original N. Wong, MD License #523653	

PREPARED MEDICATIONS (only one example is provided; there will be four prepared medications in total):

Prepared Rx 1 Label

PEBC Pharmacy	12 Med Way, City, Province X1X 1X1 Tel: 123-456-7890
Rx 1	Refills: 0
Simons, Vera	TEV DIN: 00653276
ACETAMINOPHEN 300 MG & CAFFEINE 15 MG & CODEINE PHOSPHATE 30 MG	
NTEVA-LENOLTEC NO. 3	Qty: 30 TAB
Take 1 or 2 tablets every 6 hours when needed for pain	
Dr. N. Wong	Current Date

CANDIDATE ANSWER SHEET FORMAT:

Sample Answer Format

<p>Prescription 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ NO corrections required.● Specify correction(s): <u>Change patient name on label to Veda Simmonds</u>
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NOTE: An answer that states "Wrong patient name" would be incorrect as it does not specify the actual correction required. (It only describes the problem.)

STATION MATERIALS:

- Written prescriptions (four)
- Corresponding prepared medications (four)
- Stock bottles (if applicable)