

Assessment for Ear Medication Administration

Name: _____

Please circle the correct answer and take the completed test to the school nurse or school district administrator for scoring.

1. What abbreviation refers to both ears?
 - a. AS
 - b. AD
 - c. AU
 - d. AT

2. What is the correct sequence of events for administration of ear medication?
 - a. Position student in side-lying position, wash hands and apply gloves, align ear, instill drops in ear, student holds the position for 5 minutes, remove gloves and wash hands, and record medication administration.
 - b. Record medication administration, wash hands and apply gloves, align ear, instill drops in ear, student holds the position for 5 minutes, remove gloves and wash hands, and record medication administration.
 - c. Apply gloves, position student by lying on back with head turned, align ear, instill drops in ear, student holds the position for 5 minutes, remove gloves and wash hands, and record medication administration.
 - d. Wash hands and apply gloves, position student in side-lying position, instill drops in ear, align ear, student holds the position for 5 minutes, remove gloves, and record medication administration.

3. After administration of ear drops, what area should be massaged?
 - a. Top 1/3 of ear
 - b. Front of ear opening
 - c. Behind ear
 - d. Ear lobe

4. What is the correct positioning of the ear prior to administration of the ear drops?
 - a. Pulled back and forward
 - b. Pulled down and back
 - c. Pulled up and forward
 - d. Pulled up and back

5. Which of the following is not a guideline or right important in medication administration?
 - a. Right student
 - b. Right dosage
 - c. Right time
 - d. Right position

Number correct: ____ of 5 answers