Assessment for Topical Medication Administration

Name: ____________________________________________

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

1. Which of the following is not a common form of topical skin medication administration in schools?
   a. Ointment
   b. Patches
   c. Solutions
   d. Gelatin

2. Which of the following is not considered one of the five rights or guidelines to administer medications?
   a. Right time
   b. Right drug
   c. Right location
   d. Right route

3. What is the most correct sequence of event for administration of a topical medicated patch?
   a. Wash hands and apply gloves, check the 5 rights, write date, time and initials on patch, open package and apply medicated patch, remove gloves and record on medication administration record.
   b. Apply gloves, check the 4 rights, open package and apply medicated patch, write date, time and initials on patch, remove gloves and wash hands, and record on medication administration record.
   c. Record on medication administration record, wash hands and apply gloves, check the first 5 rights, open package and apply medicated patch, write date, time and initials on patch, remove gloves and wash hands.
   d. Wash hands and apply gloves, check the 5 rights, open package and apply medicated patch, write date, time and initials on patch, remove gloves and wash hands and record on medication administration record.
4. It is important to report to the school nurse or parent any signs of skin irritation.
   True  False

Number correct: ____ of 4 answers