



**Universal Care
MEDICATION CROSS CHECK
Practice Guideline**

ADAPTED WITH PERMISSION FROM WICHITA-SEDGWICK COUNTY EMS SYSTEM

The MACC must be completed prior to the administration of any medication.

If a discrepancy, disagreement, or need for clarification is encountered at any step in the process, it **MUST** be resolved prior to continuing the cross-check.

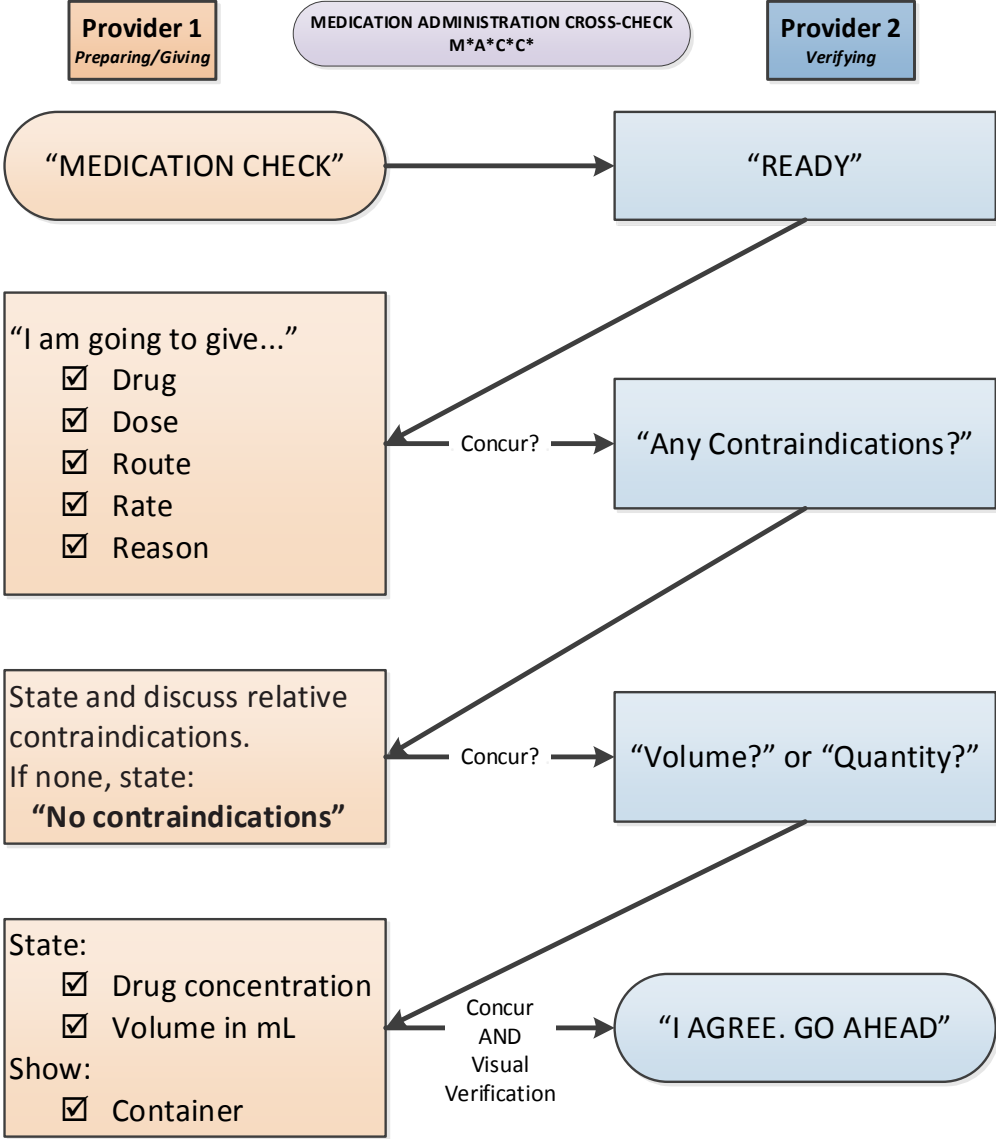
If there is an interruption or change in patient condition of any kind, the process must be re-initiated by Provider 1.

Contraindications include:

- ❖ Expiration date
- ❖ Known patient allergies
- ❖ Verification of appropriate vital signs

Avoid ambiguous statements of confirmations like 'okay.'

Essentially only Provider 2 can authorize the administration of the medication.



RED RULE of Medication Administration
(A Duty to Avoid Causing UNJUSTIFIABLE Harm)
NEVER give the contents of a syringe that is not labeled or
without visualizing the vial or ampule from which it was immediately drawn

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