

Sample Self-Administration of Medication Observation Record (MOR)

The Self-Administration of Medication Observation Record lists a resident's medications, along with spaces to record when the doses have been given and to specify exactly *how much* is given when the directions state, for example, 'one or two'.

It is also important to keep a record when the resident does not take prescribed medicine. Different letter 'codes' can be used to record reasons for when medicines have not been given. The MOR sheet must explain what the codes mean. There should be no 'gaps' on a MOR sheet.

The Self-Administration of Medication Observation Record can be a useful tool for the facility to keep track of medicines that are self-administered with assistance, and may contain information that is useful to the resident's other care providers, such as prescribing physicians or case managers.

You may also check with your resident's pharmacy to see if it supplies medication record sheets.

Facility staff may assist with PRN "as needed" orders only at the request of the resident. Assistance with self-administration of medication does not include medications ordered to be given PRN "as needed" unless the order is written with specific parameters that preclude independent judgment on the part of the facility staff person, and at the request of a competent resident.

