### **Nasal Spray Administration - Miacalcin**



#### NURSE DELEGATION: INSTRUCTIONS FOR GENERAL NURSING TASK

General delegated tasks are those tasks that the Nurse identifies as general in nature and once learned can be performed for all residents. The CAREGIVER to whom the task is delegated must demonstrate ability to perform the task as instructed by the Nurse. By signing this delegation form, the CAREGIVER being delegated agrees to perform the task as taught. The nurse will review CAREGIVER performance annually or as needed to assure continued competency in performance of the task.

#### General Task: NASAL SPRAY ADMINISTRATION - MIACALCIN

#### Supplies Needed

- Miacalcin Nasal Spray
- Disposable, non-sterile gloves and non-permeable plastic trash bag.
- Hand-washing solution

#### Procedures/Steps to Follow to Perform the Task

- 1. Note proper storage of Miacalcin Nasal Spray must be maintained. Follow the following storage procedures:
  - Before opening and assembling medication bottles keep them in the refrigerator at 36 to 46 degrees F. Do not freeze.
  - After opening and assembling a new medication bottle, keep it at room temperature, in an upright position.
- 2. Explain to the resident what you are going to do.
- 3. Put on disposable gloves.
- 4. Assist resident to sitting or semi-reclining position.
- 5. Follow the procedure included in the Miacalcin Spray package to administer the medication (keep copy of these instructions with this nursing delegation form).
- 6. Provide resident comfort measures
- 7. Return the spray unit to its storage area at room temperature in a manner that prevents it from tipping over. It must be stored upright at all times, or it loses its prime and does not function.)
- 8. Remove gloves and dispose of them in plastic trash bag.
- 9. Wash hands with hand-washing solution.
- 10. Document completion of treatment in MAR.

#### Outcomes

1. Medication will be administered appropriately for proper absorption.

## Potential Risks/Side Effects and Appropriate Actions to Deal with them (include what to observe for and report, what to do, and whom to contact

1. Possible side effects include runny nose, nasal bleeding, headache, back/joint pain. If any of these are noted, notify nurse immediately.

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General Task – Miacalcin Nasal Spray

| Signature of CAREGIVER | Signature of Delegating Nurse | Delegation Competency<br>Review Date |
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