The six rights of safe medication administration

1. Right patient ✔
   - Ask the patient their first and last name
   - Does the order match the patient?

2. Right medication ✔
   - Does the medication label match the order?
   - Be vigilant with look-alike and sound-alike medications

3. Right dose ✔
   - Does the strength and dosage match the order?
   - Is it half, whole or multiple tablets?

4. Right time ✔
   - Does the administration time match the order?
   - Before administering a PRN medication, ensure specified time interval has passed

5. Right route ✔
   - Does the route match the order?
   - Can this be crushed or mixed in other substances?
   - Have any transdermal patches been removed?

6. Right documentation ✔
   - Document immediately after the medication is administered