Documenting when a PRN medication is given is only part of the information that must be documented.

**This week's activity:**
- Review your agency's policy on PRN documentation requirements.
- Document the time, the dose, the reason for giving the PRN medication and the results.
- After giving a PRN medication, check on the resident to determine if the medication worked as expected before allowing another dose. For example, a PRN medication is ordered q6 hours for hip pain – check on the resident before the end of six hours to determine if the resident needs another dose.
- Discuss with your team:
  - The best way to communicate with on-coming staff if the results of the PRN medication must be evaluated during a time you are not scheduled to work.

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