Time-critical medications must be given within 30 minutes, or less if specifically indicated, earlier or later than scheduled.

This week's activity:
- Review your agency’s policy on giving medications on time:
  - Does the policy clearly address time-critical medications?
  - Is there a system in place to alert caregivers when a resident has a time-critical medication?
  - Does the caregiver know who they report to if unable to administer medications on time and what to do if medications are not administered on time?
- Review time-critical medications with your staff.

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