Many medications cannot be cut, crushed or chewed (altered). It is important to know what medications you are giving that cannot be altered.

**This week’s activity:**
- Review your agency’s policy or guidance on medications that cannot be cut, crushed or chewed (altered.)
- Verify how a medication that cannot be altered is identified on the MAR.
- Discuss with your team:
  - What to do and who to report to if you have a resident that insists on chewing their medications that cannot be altered.
  - What to do if there is an order to cut a medication that is identified as a medication that cannot be altered.

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