

## ACTIVATED CHARCOAL ADMINISTRATION

STEPS TO BE PERFORMED	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS AWARDED
* Takes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	I will take appropriate BSI precautions.	(1)	
*Verbalizes indications (poisoning by mouth, patient awake/alert with gag reflex)	I will verbalize the indications (poisoning by mouth, patient awake/alert with gag reflex)	(1)	
Assures baseline vital signs	I will direct my partner to obtain a baseline set of vital signs.	(1)	
*Verbalizes contraindications (ingestion of acids or alkalis, unable to swallow)	I will verbalize the contraindications (ingestion of acids or alkalis, unable to swallow, unable to follow commands, unconscious)	(1)	
*Obtains direct medical order via radio or telephone	I will call for a medical order to administer the Activated Charcoal.	(1)	
*Administer medication (checked expiration date, shake pre-mixed bottle, persuade patient to drink via straw, if it takes a long time the container will need to be remixed)	I will administer the Activated Charcoal to the patient, after checking the expiration date, shaking the bottle, and instructing patient to drink it through a straw)	(1)	
Verbalizes documentation of time, dose, MD giving order, and the response to the inhaler	I will document the time, dose, MD who gave order, and the response the patient had to the medication.	(1)	
Initiates transport	I will transport the patient to the hospital.	(1)	
Performs ongoing assessment.	I will continue to perform an ongoing assessment.	(1)	

<b>* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)</b>	<b>POINTS POSSIBLE: 9 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 7</b>
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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Criteria**

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions

\_\_\_\_\_ Unable to recite indications

\_\_\_\_\_ Unable to recite contraindications

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not obtain on-line medical control

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not administer charcoal properly