

ASPIRIN ADMINISTRATION

STEPS TO BE PERFORMED	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS AWARDED
* Takes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	I am taking appropriate BSI precautions.	(1)	
Verbalizes indications for Aspirin administration	I will verbalize the indications for Aspirin administration.	(1)	
Checks for allergies to medication	I will determine if my patient has any allergies to Aspirin.	(1)	
Verbalizes contraindications for Aspirin administration	I will verbalize the contraindications for Aspirin administration.	(1)	
Checks for the expiration date	I will check the expiration date of the medication.	(1)	
Obtains direct medical order via radio or telephone	I will call for a medical order to administer Aspirin.	(1)	
States the appropriate dose.	The appropriate dose for Aspirin is 81mg x 4 = 324mg	(1)	
Instructs the patient to chew the baby Aspirin	I will instruct the patient to chew the baby Aspirin.	(1)	
Verbalizes the side effects	I will verbalize the side effects of Aspirin.	(1)	
Verbalizes documentation of time, dose, MD giving order, and the response to the medication	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)	

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* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)	POINTS POSSIBLE: 12 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 10	
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Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Evaluator: _____

Instructor: _____

Critical Criteria

- _____ **Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions**
- _____ **Did not verify that the medication was expired**
- _____ **Did not obtain on-line medical control**
- _____ **Did not administer the medication in the appropriate manner**
- _____ **Unable to recite indications**
- _____ **Unable to recite contraindications**
- _____ **Unable to recite the appropriate dose**
- _____ **Did not ask for allergies to the medication**