

EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR 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)	
Verbalized indications	I will verbalize the indications for epinephrine.	(1)	
Verbalizes contraindications	I will verbalize the contraindications for epinephrine.	(1)	
Contacts medical direction for authorization	I will contact medical direction for authorization to give this medication.	(1)	
Obtains patient's auto-injector	I will obtain the patients epinephrine auto-injector.	(1)	
Assures injector is prescribed for the patient	I will check to make sure the medication belongs to the patient.	(1)	
Checks medication for expiration date	I will check the expiration date.	(1)	
Checks medication for cloudiness or discoloration	I will check the medication for cloudiness or discoloration.	(1)	
Removes safety cap from the injector	I will remove the cap from the injector.	(1)	
Selects appropriate injection site (lateral thigh)	I will administer the medication in the appropriate site (lateral thigh)	(1)	
Pushes injector firmly against site	I will push the injector firmly against site.	(1)	
Holds injector against site for a minimum of ten (10) seconds	I will hold the injector against the site for a minimum of ten (10) seconds	(1)	
Properly discards auto-injector	I will dispose of the auto-injector in the proper manner.	(1)	
Verbalizes monitoring the patient while transporting	I will monitor the patient during transport.	(1)	
Initiates transport	I will transport the patient to the hospital	(1)	
Performs ongoing assessment	I will perform an ongoing assessment.	(1)	

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* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)	POINTS POSSIBLE: 16 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 13	
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Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Evaluator: _____

Instructor: _____

Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not contact medical direction for authorization
- _____ Did not check medication for prescription, cloudiness, or discoloration
- _____ Did not use an appropriate injection site
- _____ Did not hold the injector against the injection site for ten (10) seconds or longer
- _____ Did not discard auto-injector into appropriate container
- _____ Unable to recite indications
- _____ Unable to recite contraindications