

NITROGLYCERINE 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)	
Assure baseline vital signs (systolic BP must be greater than 100)	I will check the vital signs and assure the systolic BP is greater than 100.	(1)	
Verbalizes indications	I will verbalize the indications.	(1)	
Verbalizes contraindications	I will verbalize the contraindications.	(1)	
Checks medication for prescription and expiration date	I will check the prescription and expiration date.	(1)	
Calls for medical direction	I will call for medical direction.	(1)	
Place under tongue (or spray under tongue)	I will place the medication under the tongue or spray into the mouth.	(1)	
Reassess vital signs	I will reassess vital signs.	(1)	
Verbalizes repeat of NTG in 3-5 minutes if no relief and if systolic BP is greater than 100 (maximum of 3 doses)	I will repeat the administration of NTG in 3-5 minutes if no relief and if the systolic BP is greater than 100.	(1)	
Verbalized documentation of time, response to NTG, and MD giving order	I will document the time, response to medication, and MD who gave the order.	(1)	
Initiates transport	I will transport the patient.	(1)	
Performs ongoing assessment	I will perform an ongoing assessment.	(1)	

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

Student Name: _____

Student Evaluator: _____

Instructor: _____

Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not assure BP was greater than 100 systolic
- _____ Did not verify medication was prescribed to patient
- _____ Did not verify medication was not expired
- _____ Did not obtain on-line medical control
- _____ Did not administer medication in proper manner
- _____ Verbalized improper dosing regimen
- _____ Did not verbalize reassessing BP after administration of medication
- _____ Unable to recite indications
- _____ Unable to recite contraindications