

**PATIENT ASSISTED ALBUTEROL INHALER
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 inhaler use	I will verbalize the indications for the use of an Albuterol Inhaler.	(1)	
Verbalizes contraindications for inhaler use	I will verbalize the contraindications for the use of an Albuterol Inhaler.	(1)	
Checks medication to assure medication is prescribed to the patient and checks for expiration dates	I will check to assure the inhaler is prescribed to this patient and check the expiration date.	(1)	
Obtains direct medical order via radio or telephone	I will call for a medical order to administer the Albuterol Inhaler.	(1)	
Shakes inhaler vigorously and removes patient from oxygen.	I will shake the inhaler and remove the patient from oxygen.	(1)	
Instructs patient to exhale fully, seal lips around mouth piece and pushes down on inhaler while inhaling slowly and deeply	I will instruct the patient to exhale fully, seal lips around mouth piece and push down on the inhaler while the patient inhales slowly and deeply.	(1)	
Instructs patient to hold breath as long as possible	I will instruct the patient to hold their breath as long as possible.	(1)	
Places the patient back on oxygen	I will place the patient back on oxygen.	(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 inhaler.	(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 medication was prescribed to the patient**
- _____ **Did not verify medication was not expired**
- _____ **Did not obtain on-line medical control**
- _____ **Did not administer medication in proper manner**
- _____ **Unable to recite indications**
- _____ **Unable to recite contraindication**