

Skill Sheet Activated Charcoal

SKILL	PASS	Needs Improvement (Please comment)
1. Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions.		
2. Performs initial assessment.		
3. Performs focused assessment and physical exam.		
4. Verbalizes indications: (Poisoning by mouth, patient awake/alert with good gag reflex).		
5. Assures baseline vital signs.		
6. Verbalizes contraindications: (Altered mental status, ingestion of acids or alkalis, unable to swallow).		
7. Obtain direct medical order via radio or telephone.		
8. Administer medication: prerequisites checked (expiration date), shake pre-mixed plastic bottle thoroughly, persuade patient to drink via straw, if it takes a long time the container will need to be remixed.		
9. Document time, dose, response, and MD giving the order.		
10. Initiate transport.		
11. Performs on-going assessment.		

Critical Criteria

- ___ Did not take/verbalize B.S.I.
- ___ Unable to recite indications
- ___ Unable to recite contraindications
- ___ Did not obtain on-line medical control
- ___ Did not administer charcoal properly