

## Skill Sheet

### Nitroglycerin Administration

Skill	Pass	Needs Improvement (Please comment)
1. Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions.		
2. Performs initial assessment (must assess airway).		
3. Performs focused assessment and physical exam.		
4. Assure baseline vital signs (systolic BP must be greater than 100).		
5. Verbalizes indications.		
6. Verbalizes contraindications.		
7. Checks medication for prescription and expiration date.		
8. Calls for medical direction.		
9. Place under tongue (or spray into mouth).		
10. Reassess vital signs.		
11. Verbalizes repeat NTG in 3-5 minutes if no relief and if systolic BP is greater than 100.		
12. Verbalizes documentation of time, response to NTG, and MD giving orders.		
13. Initiates transport.		

#### Critical Criteria

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not take/verbalize B.S.I.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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