

Skill Sheet
Patient Assisted Albuterol Inhaler

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 for inhaler use.		
5. Verbalizes contraindications for inhaler use.		
6. Checks medication to assure medication is prescribed to the patient, & checks for expiration date.		
7. Calls for medical direction.		
8. Shakes inhaler vigorously and removes patient from oxygen.		
9. Instructs patient to exhale fully, seal lips around mouth piece, and pushes down on inhaler while inhaling slowly and deeply.		
10. Instructs patient to hold breath as long as possible.		
11. Places the patient back on oxygen.		
12. Verbalizes documentation of time, dose, MD giving the order, and response to the inhaler.		
13. Initiates transport.		
14. Performs on-going assessment.		

Critical Criteria

- _____ Did not take/verbalize B.S.I.
- _____ 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
- _____ Unable to recite indications
- _____ Unable to recite contraindications