

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION – EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Possible	Points Earned
<b>EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES</b>		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
<b>Medication Administration:</b>		
Check medication:		
a) Correct medication	1	
b) Expiration date	1	
c) Clarity (if able)	1	
d) Correct dose	1	
e) Integrity of container	1	
Prepare medication for administration	1	
Confirms medication is prescribed to the patient	1	
Select site for injection:		
a) Subcutaneous tissue on upper aspect of arm - OR -	1	
b) Subcutaneous tissue on upper outer aspect of thigh		
Prepare site (shoulder / thigh)	1	
Pushes injector firmly against the selected site	1	
Removes safety cap and injects medication	1	
Withdraws auto-injector from patient	1	
Recheck puncture site and manage any bleeding as needed	1	
Properly dispose of auto-injector	1	
<b>Reassess Patient:</b>		
Once medication has been administered / absorbed:	1	
a) Reassess vital signs		
b) Reassess patients medical condition		
<b>Transport:</b>		
Document medication, dosage, route, and time of administration	1	
Document any change (+ / -) in patient's status	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	

*Minimum Points: 14*

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not follow the steps properly to check medication prior to administration
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not properly administer medication (procedure / location)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not obtain an updated set of vital signs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not properly dispose of auto-injector
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not document medication, dosage, route, time of administration, and any change in the patient's status

\_\_\_\_\_ PASS    \_\_\_\_\_ FAIL

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_