

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION – BRONCHODILATOR INHALER (INHALATION)

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Medication Administration:		
Assess level of consciousness of patient. Patient must be alert enough to follow simple instructions.	1	
Check medication:		
a) Correct medication	1	
b) Expiration date	1	
c) Clarity (if able)	1	
d) Correct dose	1	
e) Integrity of container	1	
Confirm medication is prescribed to patient	1	
Instill correct premixed / premeasured medication, with premixed / premeasured amount of normal saline into nebulizer		
- OR -	1	
Assist patient with the installation of premixed / premeasured saline into nebulizer		
Attach nebulizer to oxygen source at 6-8 liters/minute	1	
Instruct patient to enclose lips around nebulizer	1	
Instruct patient to take slow deep breaths through mouth and hold nebulizer upright	1	
Reassess Patient:		
Once medication has been administered / absorbed:		
a) Reassess patients medical condition	1	
b) Reassess vital signs	1	
Transport:		
Document medication, dosage, route, and time of administration	1	
Document any change (+ / -) in patient's status	1	
TOTAL	16	

Minimum Points: 12

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 assess level of consciousness prior to administering medication
- _____ Did not administer nebulizer treatment at the correct oxygen setting (6-8 L/min)
- _____ Did not obtain an updated set of vital signs
- _____ Did not document medication, dosage, route, time of administration, and any change in the patient's status

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____