

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION – NITROGLYCERINE
(SUBLINGUAL TABLET / TRANSMUCOSAL SPRAY)**

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Medication Administration:		
Check medication:		
a) Correct medication	1	
b) Expiration date	1	
c) Clarity (if able)	1	
d) Correct dose	1	
e) Integrity of container	1	
Obtain initial set of vital signs. If systolic blood pressure > 100mmHg follow local medical control guidelines.	1	
Ask patient if they have taken any sexual enhancing medication within the last 24 hours (Viagra, Cialis, Levitra)	1	
Confirm patient's level of consciousness. If unconscious, discontinue.	1	
Assist patient to place one tablet under tongue and not to swallow medication		
- OR -	1	
Instruct patient to open mouth and dispense one meter dose on oral surface under tongue		
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	14	

Minimum Points: 11

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not follow the steps properly to check medication prior to administration (DICE)
- _____ Did not ask if the patient has taken any sexual enhancing medications
- _____ Did not properly administer medication (procedure / location)
- _____ Did not obtain an initial set of vital signs pre/post administration of medication
- _____ Did not document medication, dosage, route, time of administration, and any change in the patient's status

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____