



IV BOLUS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Skill Evaluator: _____ Scenario #: _____

Time Start: _____ Station #: _____

Takes/verbalizes body substance isolation precautions prior to administration	1	
Asks patient for known allergies	1	
Selects correct medication	1	
Assures correct concentration of drug	1	
Assembles pre-filled syringe or fills syringe correctly and dispels air	2	
Cleanses injection site [closest Y-port or hub]	1	
Reaffirms medication	1	
Stops IV flow [pinches tubing or shuts off]	1	
Administers correct dose at proper push rate	2	
Disposes syringe and needle in proper container	1	
Flushes tubing [runs wide open for brief period if appropriate]	1	
Adjusts drip rate to TKO/KVO	1	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired effect/adverse reaction	1	
Verbalizes documentation of medication administration - name of drug (0.5 point) - dosage of drug (0.5 point) - time of administration (0.5 point) - route of administration (0.5 point)	2	

Time End: _____

TOTAL 17

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Failure to begin administration of medication within 9 minute time limit
- _____ Failure to ask patient for known medication allergies (if possible)
- _____ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting situation
- _____ Injects improper drug or dosage [wrong drug, incorrect amount, or pushes at inappropriate rate]
- _____ Recaps used (dirty) needle and/or failure to dispose syringe and needle in proper container

COMMENTS: _____

