



SUBCUTANEOUS & INTRAMUSCULAR 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	
Checks medication	Name [1 point] Expiration date [1 point] Concentration & Clarity [1point]	3	
Draws up correct dose and dispels air		2	
Selects and cleanses injection site	SQ: arm, thigh, abdomen IM: deltoid, thigh	1	
Reaffirms medication		1	
Inserts needle into skin	SQ: 45° angle, skin pinched IM: 90° angle, skin flattened	1	
Aspirates for blood		1	
Administers correct dose at proper push rate		2	
Disposes needle and syringe in proper container		1	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired effect/adverse reactions		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

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CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Failure to begin administration of medication within 10 minute time limit
- _____ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting situation
- _____ Failure to adequately dispel air resulting in potential for air embolism
- _____ 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: _____
