

Interim Medication Administration

Epinephrine - Epi Pen or IM Administration

Station Time: 2 minutes

Name:			Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> EMT	<input type="checkbox"/> AEMT	<input type="checkbox"/> Paramedic	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial	<input type="checkbox"/> Retest
Start Time:			End Time:	

NOTE: In steps with check boxes () all boxes within step must be checked to earn point(s)

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
1. Universal precautions assured before beginning procedures	*1*	
2. Avoids contamination of equipment or replaces contaminated equipment prior to use	*1*	
3. Confirms order (medication, dosage and route)	1	
4. Informs patient of order for medication and inquires about allergies	1	
5. Selects correct medication from drug box as requested by Examiner (minimum 4 choices)	*1*	
6. Verbalizes check of medication for contamination and expiration date	*1*	
7. Selects appropriate site and identifies it by pointing to (touching) the site on self	1	
8. Prepares the injection site	*1*	
9. Verbalizes recheck of the medication label before administration	*1*	
10. Prepares correct amount of medication for administration or removes safety cap from epi pen	*1*	
11. Performs steps 1-10 prior to step 12	*1*	
12. Places the tip of auto-injector against the injection site and pushes the injector firmly against the injection site (epi pen) or performs needle insertion and aspirates for absence of blood return	*1*	
13. Holds auto-injector against the site for 10 seconds if epi pen, or injects medication	*1*	
14. Removes auto-injector and applies pressure or withdraws needle and applies pressure	*1*	
15. Disposes of contaminated equipment	*1*	
16. Monitors for effects of medication (changes in dyspnea, breath sounds, and pulse)	*1*	
Affective Assessment		
17. Candidate: <input type="checkbox"/> Manages patient as competent provider; <input type="checkbox"/> Has appropriate affect with patient and others	*1*	

Total Points: 14 points required to pass	17	
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Absolutes satisfied: _____ Yes _____ No (must have earned full credit for steps marked with an *)	
Examiner:	_____ Pass
Signature:	_____ Fail

Documenting Comments:

Maintain aseptic technique throughout skill performance. Keep visual contact with sterile equipment & ensure sterile field is not compromised.