

Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Training Academy

INTRAMUSCULAR MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION – SKILL LAB

Student Name: _____ FSID#: _____ Date: _____
(Last name, First Name)

Instructor Evaluator: _____
Printed Name Signature

SCORING	
N/A	Not applicable for this patient
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent
1	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary

	SCORE
Identifies the need for epinephrine injection ^(cc)	
Asks patient for known allergies ^(cc)	
Clearly explains procedure to patient ^(cc)	
Selects, checks, assembles equipment	
Medication	
Appropriate syringe and needle(s)	
Sharps container	
Alcohol swabs	
Adhesive bandage or sterile gauze dressing and tape	
Administers medication	
Selects correct medication by identifying:	
Right patient	
Right medication	
Check for clarity of the medication	
Expiration date	
Right dosage/concentration	
Right time	
Right route	
Assembles syringe and needle	
Draws appropriate amount of medication into syringe and dispels air while maintaining sterility	
Replaces needle from syringe with new sterile needle.	
Disposes of the first needle in proper container	
Reconfirms medication (name, dosage, expiration date)	
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions ^(cc 1)	
Identifies and cleanses appropriate injection site ^(cc)	
Pinches/stretches skin, warns patient and inserts needle at proper angle (90 degree angle) while maintaining sterility ^(cc)	
Administers correct dose at proper push rate	
Removes needle and disposes/verbalizes proper disposal of syringe and needle in proper container ^(cc)	
Applies direct pressure to site	

Covers puncture site with sterile dressing	
Documents time and location of injection ^(cc)	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired effect and adverse side effects ^(cc)	
Verbalizes the signs & symptoms of an improving patient	
Verbalizes the signs & symptoms of a worsening patient	
Consult with medical direction for additional doses of IM epinephrine	

Actual Time Ended: _____

TOTAL

/33

Critical Criteria ^(cc #)

- ___ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions ¹
- ___ Failure to identify acceptable injection site ²
- ___ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting situation ³
- ___ Failure to adequately dispel air resulting in the potential for air embolism ⁴
- ___ Injects improper medication or dosage ⁶ (wrong medication, incorrect amount, administers at an inappropriate rate)
- ___ Recaps needle or failure to dispose/verbalize disposal of syringe and needle in proper container ⁷
- ___ Failure to observe the patient for desired effect and adverse side effects after administering medication ⁸
- ___ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT ⁹
- ___ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel ¹⁰
- ___ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention ¹¹

Comments:

The student was Successful Unsuccessful in this skill