



**Advanced Level Practical Examination
Nebulized Medication Administration**

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Scenario #: _____ Time Start: _____ Time End: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Confirms the verbal order	1	
Explains procedure to patient	1	
Takes/verbalizes body substance isolation precautions prior to administration of medication	1	
Checks for known allergies, contraindications and incompatibilities prior to administration of drug	1	
Checks medication for: - Correctness (1 point) - Clarity (1 point) - Expiration date (1 point) - Concentration (1 point)	4	
Selects proper equipment	1	
Unscrews lid on nebulizer to expose medication cup	1	
Adds appropriate amount of medication to cup and reattaches lid	1	
Attaches mouthpiece and any extension tubing to nebulizer	1	
Attaches oxygen supply to nebulizer and adjusts liter flow to create a fine mist of medication (6-10 lpm)	1	
Coaches patient to breathe deeply through the mouth until all liquid is used	1	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired/adverse side effects	1	
Disposes of treatment delivery system into proper container	1	
Voices proper documentation of medication administration	1	
Total Possible	17	
Needed to Pass	15	

Critical Criteria

- _____ Failure to begin medication administration within 3 minute time limit
- _____ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Contaminates equipment without appropriately correcting the situation
- _____ Administers improper medication or dosage (wrong drug or incorrect amount)
- _____ Failure to dispose of delivery system in proper container

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.