



Advanced Level Practical Examination
Intramuscular/Subcutaneous 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) - Concentration (1 point) - Expiration date (1 point)	4	
Selects proper equipment	1	
Draws up proper amount of medication	1	
Identifies proper site for injection	1	
Cleanses site appropriately	1	
Introduces needle at appropriate angle with bevel up	1	
Aspirates for blood return	1	
Administers medication	1	
Withdraws needle and dresses the injection site	1	
Disposes of needle and syringe in proper container	1	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired/adverse side effects	1	
Voices proper documentation of medication administration	1	
Total Possible	19	
Needed to Pass	17	

Critical Criteria

- _____ Failure to administer medication 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, incorrect amount or inappropriate rate)
- _____ Technique or equipment used would have resulted in drug being deposited into wrong tissue
- _____ Failure to dispose of needle and syringe in proper container

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