

National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®

Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual INTRAMUSCULAR AND SUBCUTANEOUS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION SKILLS LAB

Student Name:		Date:	
Instructor Evaluator:		Student Evaluator:	
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SCORING			
N/A	Not applicable for this patient		
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent		
1	Not yet competent, marginal or inconsistent, this includes partial attempts		
2	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary		

Actual Time Started:	SCORE
Asks patient for known allergies	
Clearly explains procedure to patient	
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	
Right dosage/concentration	
Right time	
Right route	
Also checks medication for:	
Clarity	
Expiration date	
Assembles syringe and needle	
Draws appropriate amount of medication into syringe and dispels air while	
maintaining sterility	
Reconfirms medication	
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	
Identifies and cleanses appropriate injection site	
Pinches/stretches skin, warns patient and inserts needle at proper angle while maintaining sterility	
Aspirates syringe while observing for blood return before injecting IM medication	
Administers correct dose at proper push rate	
Removes needle and disposes/verbalizes proper disposal of syringe and needle in	
proper container	
Applies direct pressure to site	
Covers puncture site	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired effect and adverse side effects	

Affective				
Accepts evaluation and criticism professionally				
Shows willingness to learn				
Interacts with simulated patient and other personnel in professional manner				
Actual Time Ended:				
TOTAL	/58			
	750			
Critical Criteria				
Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions				
Failure to identify acceptable injection siteContaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting situation				
Failure to adequately dispel air resulting in the potential for air embolism				
Failure to adequately disper air resulting in the potential for air embolism Failure to aspirate for blood prior to injecting IM medication				
Injects improper medication or dosage (wrong medication, incorrect amount, administers at	an			
inappropriate rate)				
Recaps needle or failure to dispose/verbalize disposal of syringe and needle in proper conta	iner			
Failure to observe the patient for desired effect and adverse side effects after administering				
medication				
Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT				
Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel				
Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention				
Failure to receive a total score of 44 or greater				
Comments:				
STUDENT SELF-EVALUATION (The examiner is to ask the student to reflect on his/her performance and document his/her response to the following question:)				
Were you successful or unsuccessful in this skill? ☐ Successful ☐ Unsuccessful				