

# Nebulizer Inhalation Therapy

EMT-I and EMT-P Skill

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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## Cleveland Co. EMS ALS Skill

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Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions		
Shall gather and assemble Nebulizer kit and equipment		
Shall instill premixed Albuterol into the reservoir well of the nebulizer		
Shall connect device to oxygen source and set flow rate at 4-6 liter/minute, or rate that produces a steady, visible mist		
Shall instruct the patient to inhale normally through the mouth piece of the nebulizer.		
Treatment shall last until solution is depleted		
Shall monitor the patient for effect		
Shall assess patient's VS and respiratory status		
Shall explain the need for ECG monitoring during and after treatment		
Shall document treatment, dose, and route on patient care report		

### Critical Failure Criteria

- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to assemble Nebulizer kit
- \_\_\_ Failure to instill medication into well
- \_\_\_ Failure to connect to oxygen source and properly set flow rate
- \_\_\_ Failure to instruct patient on breathing technique
- \_\_\_ Failure to monitor patient for effect, including ECG, breath sounds, and VS

Must score greater than 8 to collect 80%, < than 8 = failure.

Evaluator # 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator # 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_