

# Intramuscular/Subcutaneous Medication Administration

EMT-I and EMT-P Skill

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Cleveland Co. EMS ALS Skills

Incompleted Complete

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Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions			
Shall confirm the verbal order			
Shall explain the procedure to the patient			
Checks for known allergies, contraindications, or incompatibilities			
Checks medications for:			
	Correctness		
	Clarity		
	Expiration date		
	Concentration		
Selects proper equipment			
Shall draw up the correct amount of medication			
Shall identify the proper site for the injection			
Shall cleanse the injection site			
Shall introduce the needle at the correct angle			
Shall aspirate for blood return			
Shall inject the medication			
Shall withdraw the needle and massage the injection site			
Shall monitor patient for desired effect			
Shall document name of drug, amount, time, and injection site on patient care report			

### Critical Failure Criteria

- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to confirm order, check for allergies or contraindications
- \_\_\_ Failure to check medication for correctness, clarity, expiration date, concentration
- \_\_\_ Failure to use proper needle for technique, or use proper syringe for amount to be injected
- \_\_\_ Failure to administer proper amount of medication
- \_\_\_ Failure to use correct site
- \_\_\_ Failure to aspirate for blood
- \_\_\_ Failure to monitor patient for effect
- \_\_\_ Failure to properly document time, medication, route, injection site, or patient outcome on patient care report

Must score > 14 correct to make 80%, < than 14 = failure

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_