

Skills Check-Off

IM Medication (Adult)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Confirms correct patient	1	
Confirms Allergies	1	
Checks selected medication: Proper medication, Concentration, Expiration Date	1	
Attaches appropriate size needle to syringe to draw up medication (If syringe is prefilled skip this step and the following step, award points automatically for the two steps)	1	
Draws up appropriate amount of medication, dispels air, and insures proper measurement of medication	1	
Reaffirms medication	1	
Attaches appropriate needle to syringe for injection	1	
Dispels air from needle (Unless performing a Z-Track)	1	
Candidate verbalizes the most common anatomical locations and associated needle sizes to administer the medication and maximum amounts that can be given at each location	1	
Candidate selects injection site, locates correct anatomical position, and cleanses with alcohol	1	
Candidate stabilizes site of injection	1	
Insert needle at a 90 degree angle	1	
Aspirates for blood	1	
Injects medication	1	
Withdraws needle and massages injection site	1	
Disposes of needle in appropriate container	1	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired/adverse effects of the medication	1	
Time End: _____	Total	18

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Contaminates site of injection and does not take appropriate action
- _____ Administers medication at inappropriate anatomical location
- _____ Administers a dosage of medication greater than recommended at a anatomical location
- _____ Administers improper medication (wrong medication, dosage, or concentration)