

Skills Check-Off

Metered Dose Inhaler

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	
Explains the procedure to patient	1	
Agitates canister	1	
Removes mouth piece protective cap	1	
Places mouth piece to patient mouth (open or closed mouth technique may be used)	1	
Instructs patient to close lips around mouth piece	1	
Instructs patient to inhale deeply as the candidate presses the canister and mouth piece together	1	
Releases	1	
Instructs patient to hold breath for 3-5 seconds	1	
Verbalizes need to watch patient for desired/adverse effects of the medication	1	
Time End: _____	Total	13

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Contaminates mouth piece and does not take appropriate action
- _____ Administers improper medication (wrong medication, dosage, or concentration)