

Skills Check-Off

Subcutaneous Injection

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Confirms Allergies	1	
Confirms correct patient	1	
Checks selected medication: Proper medication (1) Concentration (1) Expiration Date (1)	3	
Attaches appropriate size needle to syringe to draw up medication (If syringe is prefilled skip this step and the following step)	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	
Candidate verbalizes the most common anatomical locations and associated needle sizes to administer the medication. Candidate also verbalizes maximum amounts that can be given at each location	1	
Candidate selects injection site and cleanses with alcohol	1	
Insert needle at a 45 degree angle	1	
Aspirates for blood	1	
Injects medication	1	
Disposes of needle in appropriate container	1	
Verbalizes need to watch patient for desired/adverse effects of the medication	1	
Time End: _____	Total	17

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Contaminates site of injection and does not take appropriate action
- _____ Administers improper medication (wrong drug, incorrect amount, or infuses at a inappropriate rate