

# Skills Check-Off

## Rectal Medication (Pediatric)

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	
Verbalizes how many milliliters are in a teaspoon	1	
Verbalizes the appropriate way to cut a suppository	1	
Verbalizes what can be done to protect the rectum from trauma if the medication is in liquid form (cut 2-3 inches of 3.0 ET tube, attach to end of syringe, TB Syringe, or catheter from 20 gauge Angiocath ( <i>Do not use the needle</i> ))	1	
Reaffirms medication	1	
Verbalize appropriate techniques to use when explaining to the patient the procedure (i.e. on a stuffed animal)	1	
Measures appropriate dosage	1	
Lubricates the suppository or tube that will enter the rectum	1	
Administers medication, being sure to pass the rectal sphincters	1	
Verbalizes the need to hold the buttocks closed for 5-10 minutes to prevent the medication from being expelled		
Verbalizes need to watch patient for desired/adverse effects of the medication	1	
Verbalizes the need to provide a age appropriate reward (Stickers, snack...)	1	
<b>Time End:</b> _____	<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>

### CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- \_\_\_\_\_ Contaminates medication and does not take appropriate action
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cuts the suppository incorrectly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inserts the medication in a manner that may be dangerous
- \_\_\_\_\_ Administers improper medication (wrong medication, dosage, or concentration)