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**SKILL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION**

**MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION**

**EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

Demonstrate proficiency in recognizing the indications, contraindications, criteria, and ~~assist~~ ~~the patient with the administration~~ and administer ~~of prescribed~~ epinephrine using an auto-injector.

**EQUIPMENT**

Simulated patient, oxygen tank with a flow meter, oxygen mask, blood pressure cuff, stethoscope, PCR forms, placebo epinephrine in an auto-injector device or auto-injector trainer, biohazard container, alcohol wipes, adhesive bandage, timing device, clipboard, pen, eye protection, masks, gown, gloves.

**SCENARIO:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**EXAMINER(S):**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Attempt: 1st 2nd 3rd (final)**

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| **PREPARATION** | | | | | | |
| **Performance Criteria** | | | | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Establishes appropriate BSI precautions | | | |  |  |  |
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| **PROCEDURE** | | | | | | |
| **Performance Criteria** | | | **YES** | | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Completes primary assessment | | |  | |  |  |
| Administers high flow oxygen | | |  | |  |  |
| Completes a secondary assessment | SAMPLE History | |  | |  |  |
| O2 sat reading | |
| States the criteria for assisting with their own medications: | | Prescribed to the  patient |  | |  |  |
| Meets indications |  | |  |
| No contraindications |  | |  |  |
| ALS unit has been requested |  | |  |  |
| States when an EMT may carry and administer an EpiPen to an emergent patient | | Must be on-duty and working for a provider agency who has been approved by the LA Co EMS Agency Medical Director |  | |  |  |
| Verbalize the indications for the administration of an EpiPen | | Anaphylaxis |  | |  |  |
| Severe asthma |
| Verbalize the contraindications for the administration of an EpiPen | | There are no absolute contraindications if the patient has anaphylaxis or severe asthma |  | |  |  |
| Checks medication for DICCE: | | Name of drug |  | |  |  |
| Integrity of container |  | |  |
| Concentration/dose |  | |  |
| Clarity |  | |  |
| Expiration date |  | |  |

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| **Performance Criteria** | | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| States the proper dose for the adult and pediatric patient | Adult 0.3mg |  |  |  |
| Pediatrics 0.15mg if < 3 yrs. or < 15kg |
| Calls for an Advanced Life Support Unit | |  |  |  |
| Identifies the correct location of injection site (upper-outer thigh) | |  |  |  |
| Cleanses injection site with alcohol wipe | |  |  |  |
| Removes the safety cap from auto-injector | |  |  |  |
| Place the tip of the auto-injector at a 90° angle to the  thigh | |  |  |  |
| Pushes tip of auto-injector forcefully against injection site | |  |  |  |
| Continues to hold the injector in place for 3 seconds until the medication is injected | |  |  |  |
| Removes the injector and places in carrying tube or biohazard sharps container | |  |  |  |
| Massages injection site for 3 seconds with alcohol wipe | |  |  |  |
| Evaluates response to epinephrine administration: | Respiratory |  |  |  |
| Cardiovascular |  |  |
| Mental status |  |  |
| States the indications for the repeat administration of EpiPen to the adult and pediatric patient | ETA for ALS unit is > 10 minutes |  |  |  |
| ETA to most appropriate ED is > 10 minutes |
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| **ADDITIONAL CRITERIA** | | | | |
| **Performance Criteria** | | **YES** | **NO** | **Comments** |
| Made appropriate decisions based upon reassessment findings and response to interventions | |  |  |  |
| Gave appropriate report to equal or higher level of care personnel | |  |  |  |
| Disposed of contaminated equipment using approved technique | |  |  |  |
| Performed procedure in a safe and appropriate manner | |  |  |  |

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