## Montgomery County Fire & Rescue Training Academy

## INTRAMUSCULAR MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION – SKILL LAB

Student Name:		me: FSID#: Date:			
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Instructor Evaluator: Printed Name Signature					
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	SCORING				
	N/A				
	0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet comp	etent		
	1	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary			
			SCORE		
Ident	Identifies the need for epinephrine injection <sup>(cc)</sup>				
		t for known allergies <sup>(cc)</sup>			
		lains procedure to patient (cc)			
Selec		ecks, assembles equipment			
		lication			
	App	ropriate syringe and needle(s)			
Sharps container					
	Alco	bhol swabs			
	Adh	esive bandage or sterile gauze dressing and tape			
Adm		rs medication			
	Sele	cts correct medication by identifying:			
		Right patient			
Right medication					
	Check for clarity of the medication				
	Expiration date				
Right dosage/concentration					
		Right time			
		Right route			
		embles syringe and needle			
	Drav	ws appropriate amount of medication into syringe and dispels air while			
	mair	ntaining sterility			
	Repl	laces needle from syringe with new sterile needle.			
	Disp	poses of the first needle in proper container			
	Reco	onfirms medication (name, dosage, expiration date)			
	Take	es or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions <sup>(cc 1)</sup>			
	Iden	tifies and cleanses appropriate injection site (cc)			
	Pinc	hes/stretches skin, warns patient and inserts needle at proper angle (90 degree			
		e) while maintaining sterility <sup>(cc)</sup>			
	Aspi	irates syringe while observing for blood return before injecting IM medication <sup>(cc)</sup>			
		ninisters correct dose at proper push rate			
	Rem	noves needle and disposes/verbalizes proper disposal of syringe and needle in			
	prop	er container <sup>(cc)</sup>			

Applies direct pressure to site	
Covers puncture site with sterile dressing	
Documents time and location of injection <sup>(cc)</sup>	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired effect and adverse side effects <sup>(cc)</sup>	
Verbalizes the signs & symptoms of an improving patient	
Verbalizes the signs & symptoms of a worsening patient	
Consult with medical direction for additional doses of IM epinephrine	

TOTAL

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Actual Time Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

## Critical Criteria (cc #)

- \_\_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions<sup>1</sup>
- \_\_\_\_ Failure to identify acceptable injection site<sup>2</sup>
- \_\_\_\_ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting situation<sup>3</sup>
- \_\_\_\_ Failure to adequately dispel air resulting in the potential for air embolism <sup>4</sup>
- \_\_\_\_ Failure to aspirate for blood prior to injecting IM medication<sup>5</sup>
- Injects improper medication or dosage<sup>6</sup> (wrong medication, incorrect amount, administers at an inappropriate rate)
- \_\_\_\_ Recaps needle or failure to dispose/verbalize disposal of syringe and needle in proper container <sup>7</sup>
- Failure to observe the patient for desired effect and adverse side effects after administering medication <sup>8</sup>
- \_\_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT <sup>9</sup>
- \_\_\_\_ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel <sup>10</sup>
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention <sup>11</sup>

Comments:				

The student was Duccessful Dunsuccessful in this skill