

Administration of Activated Charcoal

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

√	Performance Step(s)	Comment(s)
	Take BSI precautions.	
	Consult with medical control about the use of activated charcoal.	<i>Activated charcoal has many contraindications for its use. Knowing these contraindications is important.</i>
	Check the 5 rights of drug administration.	<i>Right patient, drug, dose, route, time</i>
	Determine the correct dose.	
	Shake container thoroughly.	
	Place mixture into a covered container with a straw.	<i>The use of a covered container keeps the patient from seeing the medication and getting negative feelings.</i>
	Explain procedure to patient.	<i>Let the patient know the medication does not taste good, and has a gritty texture.</i>
	Ask patient to take medication.	<i>The patient needs to take the complete amount of the medication as prescribed.</i>
	Document findings.	