

Epinephrine Auto-Injector

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

√	Performance Step(s)	Comment(s)
	Take BSI precautions.	
	Check the 5 rights of drug administration.	<i>Right patient, drug, dose, route, time</i>
	Obtain an order from medical direction, either on-line or off-line.	
	Explain procedure to the patient.	
	Remove the cap from auto-injector.	
	Expose the thigh area.	<i>Note any abnormal findings in the thigh area, such as discoloration, rashes, hives or irritation.</i>
	Place auto-injector device on the lateral thigh midway between the knee and the waist.	
	Tell patient they may feel a stick from the needle.	
	In a smooth, direct, 90-degree angle, push the injector firmly until you hear the device inject the needle.	<i>The spring-loaded device needs a good amount of pressure against the thigh. Make sure that you are pressing hard enough.</i>
	Hold for 10 seconds to allow medication to be delivered.	
	Remove auto injector.	
	Dispose of the auto-injector appropriately.	<i>If at any time a needle sticks you or anyone, consult your policies and procedures immediately.</i>
	Document findings.	

