

**RC Healthservices EMS Academy  
Practical Skills Examination  
Epi Pen Autoinjector**

5 minute	INITIAL	
Time Limit	RETEST	

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
 TDSHS# \_\_\_\_\_ Stop Time: \_\_\_\_\_

1	Confirms the order for administration of epinephrine via autoinjector	
2	Informs the patient of the order, inquires as to allergies and other medication useage	
3	Selects and checks the appropriate medication	
4	Selects an appropriate site and cleanses the site	
5	Re-checks medication	
6	Removes the safety cap	
7	Places the tip against the injection site, presses to activate syringe and holds in place for 10 seconds	
8	Removes syringe and puts pressure on site with gauze pad	
9	Verbalizes disposal of syringe in appropriate container	
10	Auscultates patients lungs to determine adequacy of ventilations	

**Critical Criteria**

- Exceeds time limit \_\_\_\_\_
- Fails to auscultate patients lungs after any therapy \_\_\_\_\_
- Fails to inquire about allergies / medication use prior to injection \_\_\_\_\_
- Fails to recheck each medication at least once before delivery \_\_\_\_\_
- Administers incorrect medication or incorrect dose, fails to remove safety cap \_\_\_\_\_
- Does not confirm order or inform patient of the order \_\_\_\_\_
- Contaminates equipment or supplies \_\_\_\_\_
- Commits any potentially detrimental errors \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Pass	Fail
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