



# GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL REGISTRY

## Epinephrine Auto Injector Administration Emergency First Aid Skills Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner (Instructor Name Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Evaluation Type:     Initial Certification         Remediation         Renewal

Note: Examiner will use a CPR manikin, Naloxone nasal trainer, and oxygen non-rebreather mask for this skill.

PASS \_\_\_\_\_ FAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Task	Correct	Incorrect
<b><u>Initial Response and Scene Management Section:</u></b>		
Ensures scene is safe for emergency first aid personnel to approach		
Uses appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)		
Identifies signs of anaphylaxis (airway compromise, respiratory distress, hypotension, widespread hives, etc.)		
Activates emergency medical response or directs bystander to accomplish activation		
Obtains brief history (allergen exposure, prior reactions, prescribed injector)		
Recognizes need to use Epinephrine Auto-Injector		
<b><u>Preparation of Epinephrine Auto-Injector Section</u></b>		
Verifies medication (correct drug and device)		
Checks expiration date		
Confirms correct patient (if applicable)		
Inspects medication window (clear, not discolored/particulate)		
Selects appropriate dose (adult vs. pediatric, if applicable)		
<b><u>Administration of Epinephrine Auto-Injector Section</u></b>		
Removes safety cap correctly		
Positions injector at outer mid-thigh (vastus lateralis)		
States that injection can occur through clothing if necessary		
Holds injector at 90° angle		
Applies firm pressure until activation click		
Holds in place for manufacturer-recommended time (typically 10-15 seconds)		
Removes device and safely secures/contains used injector		
<b><u>Post Administration Care Section</u></b>		



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Notes time of administration		
Monitors airway, breathing, circulation		
Positions patient appropriately (supine unless respiratory distress requires upright positioning)		
Prepares for CPR if deterioration occurs		
Communicates medication administration to EMS and if patient condition is improving		
<b><u>Communication and Documentation Section</u></b>		
Manages Family and/or bystanders appropriately.		
Communicates clearly with EMS upon their arrival		
Reports time and number of doses administered		
Documents intervention appropriately (verbal scenario description acceptable for skills testing)		

### **Critical Failure Criteria**

	Failure to establish oxygenation and ventilation for the patient
	Failure to utilize Epinephrine Auto-Injector correctly
	Failure to identify possible anaphylaxis
	Failure to manage the patient as a competent provider
	Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
	Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

NOTE: You must factually document any “incorrect” or critical failure criteria on the bottom or back of this form.