



GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL REGISTRY

Nebulized Medication Administration Skill Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): _____ Date: _____

Examiner (Instructor or Licensed Provider): _____

Examiner Signature: _____

Pass _____ Fail _____

Task:	Correct	Incorrect
Explain procedure to patient		
Checks for known allergies, contraindications and incompatibilities prior to administration of drug		
Place patient in position that will optimize ease of ventilation (back up head elevated, high fowler, tripod, etc.)		
Checks medication for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correctness • Clarity • Expiration date • Concentration 		
Selects proper equipment		
Unscrews lid on nebulizer to expose medication cup		
Adds appropriate amount of medication to cup and reattaches lid		
Attaches mouthpiece and any extension tubing, or mask, to nebulizer		
Attaches oxygen supply to nebulizer and adjusts liter flow to create a fine mist of medication (6-10 lpm)		
Coaches patient to breathe deeply through the mouth until all liquid is used		
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired/adverse side effects		
Disposes of treatment delivery system into proper container		
Voices proper documentation of medication administration		

Critical Failure Criteria	
	Failure to administer medication within the 3 minute time limit
	Failure to administer the correct medication and dose
	Failure to ensure proper oxygen flow
	Failure to properly assemble equipment
	Uses inappropriate affect with patient or examiner
	Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

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

Reference: Positive airway pressure treatment, National Library of Medicine, Medline Plus,
<https://medlineplus.gov/ency/article/001916.htm>