



GLOBAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL REGISTRY

Medication by Rectal Route (Acetaminophen Suppository) Skill Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): _____ Date: _____

Examiner (Instructor or Licensed Provider): _____

Examiner Signature: _____

Pass _____ Fail _____

Task:	Correct	Incorrect
Explains procedure to patient, if possible		
Takes Body Substance Isolation procedures and PPE		
Checks for allergies, contraindications, and incompatibilities prior to administration		
Checks Medication for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct Medication and dose • Suppository Intact • Lubricant • Expiration Date 		
Places patient in left lateral recumbent position or supine with legs apart		
Remove suppository from wrapper and assure suppository is lubricated prior to insertion		
Separates patient's buttocks to expose anus		
Insert lubricated suppository through anus with gloved hand, using one finger until it is entirely in rectum		
Hold buttocks shut for ten (10) minutes after insertion to assure retention and absorption		
Properly documents administration of drug		
Reassess patient		

Critical Failure Criteria	
	Failure to administer medication within 3 minutes
	Failure to take BSI precautions
	Failure to administer the correct drug, dose, or methodology
	Failure to consent conscious patient and explain procedure
	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

NOTE: Provide candidate a reclined "Patient" and provide time to familiarize with supplies provided for skill.