



National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®
Paramedic Psychomotor Competency Portfolio Manual
INTRAMUSCULAR AND SUBCUTANEOUS MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION
SKILLS LAB

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Evaluator: _____ Signature _____ Student Evaluator: _____ Signature _____

SCORING	
N/A	Not applicable for this patient
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent
1	Not yet competent, marginal or inconsistent, this includes partial attempts
2	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary

Actual Time Started: _____	SCORE
Asks patient for known allergies	
Clearly explains procedure to patient	
Selects, checks, assembles equipment	
Medication	
Appropriate syringe and needle(s)	
Sharps container	
Alcohol swabs	
Adhesive bandage or sterile gauze dressing and tape	
Administers medication	
Selects correct medication by identifying:	
Right patient	
Right medication	
Right dosage/concentration	
Right time	
Right route	
Also checks medication for:	
Clarity	
Expiration date	
Assembles syringe and needle	
Draws appropriate amount of medication into syringe and dispels air while maintaining sterility	
Reconfirms medication	
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	
Identifies and cleanses appropriate injection site	
Pinches/stretches skin, warns patient and inserts needle at proper angle while maintaining sterility	
Aspirates syringe while observing for blood return before injecting IM medication	
Administers correct dose at proper push rate	
Removes needle and disposes/verbalizes proper disposal of syringe and needle in proper container	
Applies direct pressure to site	
Covers puncture site	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired effect and adverse side effects	

