

#86 - ADMINISTERING NASAL MEDICATIONS

(TEST)

I acknowledge I have physically practiced and successfully learned the following skill(s):

Student: _____ Date: _____

TIME LIMIT 15 Minutes	P2	P3	TEST	Points/ Comments
1. Checked the patient's MAR against the provider's orders. Did first verification of the EIGHT RIGHTS OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION. Checked for allergies.				*
2. Gathered the necessary equipment and supplies.				1
3. Performed hand hygiene				*
4. <u>Prepared the medication:</u>				1
a. Kept the door to the medication room closed, and did not accept telephone calls. Followed "No Interruption Zone" policy.				1
b. Accessed the automated dispensing system, or unlocked the medicine drawer or cart.				1
c. Prepared medications for one patient at a time. Followed the EIGHT RIGHTS OF MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION (skill # 77).				*
d. Selected the correct drug. Confirmed the name of the medication by comparing the label with the MAR.				*
e. If the dosages on the label did not match the dosage prescribed, checked or calculated the correct amount of medication to give. Double-checked medication dose calculation. Checked the expiration date of all medications, and returned outdated medication to the pharmacy.				*
f. Before going to the patient's room, verified the patient's name on the MAR with the labels on the prepared drugs. Logged out of automated dispensing system after removing drugs.				*
5. Took the Nasal Medication to the patient at the correct time. Gave time critical medications at the precise time ordered.				1
6. Provided for the patient's privacy.				1
7. Performed hand hygiene.				*
8.. Introduced self to the patient and family.				*
9. Identified the patient using two identifiers. Compared these identifiers with the information in the patient's MAR or medical record.				*
10. Asked the patient if he or she had any allergies.				*
11. Followed the " Eight Rights of Medication Administration. " Performed the third medication check at the patient's bedside (Skill #76). Compared the MAR or computer printout with the medication labels and patient's name. Checked the expiration of the medication.				*
12. Discussed the purpose of each medication, its action, and possible adverse effects. Allowed the patient to ask questions.				2

13. Performed hand hygiene and applied clean gloves. Scanned patient's armband Scanned Medication Label			*
14. Helped the patient into a comfortable position. Asked the patient to lie supine or sit back in a chair with the neck slightly hyperextended. Raised the bed and lowered the side rail.			2
17. <u>Instilling Nasal medications:</u>			*
a. Have patient blow nose			*
b. Instills nasal mist while having patient inhale			1
c. Wipes off medication tip before recapping			1
d. Have patient remain in position for 2-5 minutes			1
18. Disposed of used supplies in the appropriate trash receptacle, removed and disposed of gloves, and performed hand hygiene.			1
19. Helped patient into a comfortable position and placed toiletries and personal items within reach.			1
20. Placed the call light within easy reach and made sure the patient knew how to use it to summon assistance.			*
21. Raised the appropriate number of side rails and lowered the bed to the lowest position.			*
22. Left the patient's room tidy.			1
23. Documented and reported the patient's response and expected or unexpected outcomes.			*

S = Satisfactory **U** = Unsatisfactory **NP** = Not Performed ***** = Must Perform to Pass

TOTAL POINTS _____ / **14** _____

% _____

PASS _____

FAIL _____

Instructor: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

By signing below I acknowledge that I witnessed the skill performed and the student successfully passed the skill.

Practice 1: Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____

Practice 2: Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____

FINAL Student Evaluator: _____ Signature: _____