

SKILL GUIDE 14-1**Skill Guide**

Date: _____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Administration with an Auto-Injector**Objective:** To demonstrate assisting with the administration of a single dose auto injector.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Obtains patient's permission to assist.	1		
Verifies the correct medicine, the correct patient, the correct route, correct dose, and verifies medication is current.	1		(CPI)
Ensures that patient meets the medical requirements for administration of auto injector.	1		
Removes the pen from its protective case. Removes the cap with the black tip pointing to the thigh. Holds the pen in the middle keeping your digits from either end of the pen.	1		
Assists the patient with administering the pen by holding and firmly striking the outer thigh muscle between the knee and hip through the patient's clothing and holds for 10 seconds. If leg is exposed wipes area first with alcohol wipe. Listens for audible click to indicate needle was activated. Massages the injection site for 10–20 seconds after pen removal from the patient.	1		
Records the event for type, quantity, and time.	1		
Reassesses the patient vitals and lung sounds.	1		
If applicable, and the patient has a second auto injector, assists with administration of a second dose. Records the type, quantity, and time.	1		
Verbalizes proper disposal of the pens with exposed needle.	1		

Must receive 8 out of 11 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____ NSP ID: _____

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