

Clinical Skills Intramuscular injection Procedure

Student Name: _____ Computer# _____ Gp # _____

Examiner (Print) _____ Final Score _____ /28= _____ %

Procedure step	Not Done (0)	Incorrect/ Incomplete (1)	Correct (2)
1. Greets patient, introduces self, verifies patient name, medication order and file number. Explains procedure.			
2. Student obtains consent and notes any allergies to cleansing solution, medications. -Ensures privacy and chaperone.			
3. Washes hands and gathers supplies(cotton swabs, cleaning solution, medication, 2 needles, syringe, sharps box) -Wears clean gloves.			
4: Draws up medication (noting expiry date), changes needle before injection into patient.			
5. Positions patient, uncover the area to be injected, draping as needed, identifies the proper landmarks for safe injection. <i>AAs to explain injection sites.</i>			
6. Disinfects the skin (outward spiral at least 2x)			
7. Ask the patient to relax the muscle. -Insert the needle swiftly at an angle of 90 degrees.			
8. Aspirate; if blood appears, withdraw needle & start again, if not proceed.			
9. Inject slowly keeping the needle stabilized.			
10. Withdraw needle swiftly and immediately places dry cotton swab. -discards needle in sharps container immediately.			
11. Observes patient for reaction, covers to maintain privacy. Thanks patient			
12.Cleans up area and washes hands			

