Foothill College EMS Programs EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR Skills Competency Verification Form

Student Name: Date:					
Instructor Evaluator: Student:					
Signature		Print			
Ī	SCORING				
ŀ	N/A Not applicable for this patient				
	0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet compe	tent		
	1	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary			
A	Actual Time Started:		SCORE		
			Points	Points	
D	arfarma I	ENMAN and reaccuized nations's general impression	Possible 1	Awarded	
Performs PENMAN and recognizes patient's general impression 1 Patient:					
		Forming initial assessment	1		
		vide supplemental oxygen or respiratory support as needed.	1		
		removal of any allergy irritants/triggers e.g. bee stinger, latex dust.	1		
		s able to respond, ask if they have any allergies to any medications	1		
Prepares Medication					
Check medication is correct, concentration, integrity of container, dosage, and expiration 1					
I	ate				
State: The indications for the administration of epinephrine.			1		
State: The contraindications for the administration of epinephrine.			1		
Administration of Epinephrine - Performs all steps					
Remove medication from package, Do Not Test device			1		
Select and prepare appropriate site using aseptic technique.			1		
Hold device without putting any fingers on either end of auto-injector.			1		
Remove safety device from auto-injector			1		
Place tip of auto-injector against patients lateral mid-thigh at a 90 degree angle.			1		
Do a quick motion, presses hard onto the thigh until auto-injector mechanism functions, and					
holds the injector in place – For 3 to 10 seconds (or manufacturers guidelines).					
	Withdraw auto-injector and using a dressing/bandage apply pressure to injection site and				
massage area for 10 seconds.					
Dispose of auto-injector in a sharps container 1					
Evaluation and Support State: I would contact medical control if I needed to give a second dose. A second dose can 1					
be given every 2-3 minutes					
State: I would continually reassess observing for signs of improvement or worsening of					
	respiratory status until patient is transferred to ALS				
		ould complete a secondary assessment	1		
Affective					
Α	ccepts ev	aluation and criticism professionally	1		
S	Shows willingness to learn 1				
Interacts with simulated patient and other personnel in professional manner			1		
Actual Time Ended:					
TOTAL				/22	
TOTAL				80%=18	

Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PENMAN precautions
Failure to dispose of the needle in proper container at the proper time
Failure to correctly prepare site and administer medication appropriately
Failure to reassess the patient and provide supportive care
Failure to manage patient as a competent EMT
Fails to administer Epi in 10 minutes
Performance Objective
Demonstrate proficiency in administering epinephrine intramuscularly via an auto-injector
Testing Conditions
The student will be requested to administer 0.3 ml intramuscularly via an auto-injector to a patient who is
showing signs of an Anaphylactic reaction. Necessary equipment will be adjacent to patient or simulated patient
Equipment
Patient, epinephrine auto-injector 0.3mg in 0.3ml, antiseptic wipes, adhesive bandage, sharps container
Perform all *Criteria – Overall Score: Pass or Fail
Comments: Pro's and Con's
Was student? ☐ Successful
D. Unaugagaaful
☐ Unsuccessful
Evaluator's signature: