

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

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Evaluator: _____ Student: _____
Signature Print

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

Actual Time Started: _____

	SCORE	
	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Performs PENMAN and recognizes patient's general impression	1	
Patient:		
State: Performing initial assessment	1	
State: Provide supplemental oxygen or respiratory support as needed.	1	
State: The removal of any allergy irritants/triggers e.g. bee stinger, latex dust.	1	
If patient is 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 date	1	
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).	1	
Withdraw auto-injector and using a dressing/bandage apply pressure to injection site and massage area for 10 seconds.	1	
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 be given every 2-3 minutes	1	
State: I would continually reassess observing for signs of improvement or worsening of respiratory status until patient is transferred to ALS	1	
State: I would complete a secondary assessment	1	
Affective		
Accepts evaluation and criticism professionally	1	
Shows willingness to learn	1	
Interacts with simulated patient and other personnel in professional manner	1	

Actual Time Ended: _____

TOTAL	/22 80%=18
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Critical Criteria:

