

Verde Valley Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

Naloxone Administration Skills Sheet

Candidate: _____ **Examiner:** _____

Date: _____ **Signature:** _____

Actual Time Started: _____

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Attained
Take or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions (Standard Precautions)	1	
Completes assessment(s) and determines patient needs	1	
Lists indications for Intranasal Naloxone administration	1	
• CNS and respiratory depression induced by narcotics suspected with at least one of		
1. Overdose History by bystanders	1	
2. Paraphernalia consistent with opiate/narcotic use	1	
3. Medical History consistent with opiate/narcotic use	1	
4. Respiratory depression with pinpoint pupils	1	
▪ Coma	1	
▪ Suspected narcotic overdose	1	
▪ Age of >5	1	
Checks for known allergies, contraindications or incompatibilities	1	
Checks medication to determine:		
▪ Correct Medication	1	
▪ Expiration Date	1	
▪ Concentration	1	
▪ Clarity	1	
Lists the appropriate dosage for the medication: (Use applicable dose)	1	
▪ For Intranasal: >5 years old to adult: 2.0mg, may repeat dose of 2.0mg if no response after 2 minutes		
▪ For Auto-Injector: >5 years old to adult: 0.4mg; may repeat dose after 2 minutes, up to 4.0mg (10 times total)		
Properly administers the medication: (Use applicable list of) (1 point for each)	3	
▪ Intranasal:		
1. Assembles Mucosal Atomization Device (MAD) to syringe		
2. Inserts MAD into the nostril		
3. Administers the medication in a fast push manner		
▪ Auto-Injector:		
1. Prepares the auto-injector for use		
2. Places the black end against the outer thigh		
3. Hold in place for 5 seconds		
Verbalizes the need for ongoing assessments, including	1	
Verbalizes the indications for an additional dose	1	
Verbalizes the need for transport	1	
Voices proper documentation of medication administration	1	
TOTAL	22	

Actual Time Ended: _____

Critical Criteria:

- _____ Fails to take or verbalize Body Substance Isolation precautions (Standard Precautions)
- _____ Fails to complete or verbalize completion of, patient assessment
- _____ Fails to verbalize the indications of medication administration
- _____ Fails to reassess the patient

Failure to meet any of the critical criteria constitutes failure. The student must be remediated prior to retesting. The student has three (3) opportunities to successfully complete the test. If the student fails to achieve a passing grade after three (3) opportunities, then the student must repeat the entire course.