

# Verde Valley Emergency Medical Services

## Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

### Administering Medications by Small Volume Nebulizer

**Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Actual Time Started:** \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	Points Possible	Points Attained
Take or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions (Standard Precautions)	1	
Obtains order from Medical Direction either on-line or off-line	1	
Obtains baseline vital signs and lung sounds	1	
Assures right patient, right medication, right dose, right route, right time	5	
Checks expiration date of medication	1	
Insert medication into the container on the nebulizer	1	
Attaches medication container to the nebulizer, mouthpiece and tubing	1	
Attach O2 tubing to regulator and set to 6 LPM	1	
Instructs patient to breathe through SVN	1	
Reassesses breathing status and vital signs	1	
Records activity, time and patient response	1	
Verbalizes continued reassessment and monitoring of the patient during transport	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	

**Actual Time Ended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Criteria:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions (Standard Precautions)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not contact medical direction or verbalize standing order prior to administration of medication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not obtain baseline vital signs & lung sounds before administering medication
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not verify 5 rights
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not check medication expiration date
- \_\_\_\_\_ Unsafely administered medicals
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not reassess vital signs and patient station after medication administration