# NJ EMT VACCINE ADMINISTRATION

**Student Name:** ___________________________  **Date:** ______________________

**Trainer/Supervisor Name:** ___________________________  **Printed:** ___________________________  **Signature:** ___________________________

## SCORING

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## SCORE

- Asks patient for known allergies
- Clearly explains procedure to patient
- **Selects, checks, assembles equipment**
  - Obtains all required equipment (including equipment to monitor for and treat an adverse reaction)
  - Gloves
  - Syringe containing vaccine
  - Correct needle size selection
  - Sharps container
  - Alcohol swabs
  - Adhesive bandage or sterile gauze dressing and tape
- **Administers medication**
  - Checks for contraindications of:
    - Severe allergic reaction after previous dose of the vaccine
    - Allergic reaction to any ingredient in the vaccine
  - Selects correct medication by identifying:
    - Right patient
    - Right vaccine or diluent
    - Right time
    - Right dosage
    - Right route/needle length/technique
    - Right site for injection
    - Right documentation
  - Also checks medication for:
    - Clarity
    - Expiration date
  - Reconfirms medication
  - Takes appropriate PPE precautions (Sanitizes hands: Dons gloves)
  - Identifies and cleanses appropriate injection site
  - Stabilizes/stretch skin, communicates with patient, and performs the IM injection at a 90 degree angle while maintaining sterility
  - Removes needle and disposes of syringe and needle into a labeled sharps container
  - Applies bandage over the injection site
  - Verbalizes proper observation period to the patient (30 minutes for anyone with history)
Critical Criteria

____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
____ Failure to identify acceptable injection site
____ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting situation
____ Recaps dirty needle or failure to dispose of syringe and needle in proper container
____ Failure to observe the patient for adverse side effects after administering medication
____ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
____ Failure to receive a total score of 43 or greater

Comments: