

NITROGLYCERINE ADMINISTRATION  
SKILL/TESTING SHEET

Performance Criteria:	Possible Points	Points Earned
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation	1	
Completes a full initial assessment	1	
Verbalizes parameters for vital signs (B/P 100mm Hg or greater)	1	
Verbalizes the need for the use of Nitroglycerine administration	1	
Obtains the patient prescribed Nitroglycerine	1	
Assures Nitroglycerine is for the patient	1	
Checks medication for the expiration date	1	
Knows the indications, contraindications, & side effects of the med	1	
Assures the level of consciousness of the patient	1	
Assures the patient has not taken 3 Nitroglycerine prior to arrival	1	
Instructs/assists the patient with 1 Nitroglycerine sublingually	1	
Verbalizes the reassessment of chest pain	1	
Demonstrates re-evaluation of vital signs	1	
Verbalizes the need for an additional Nitroglycerine if indicated	1	
Instructs/assists the patient with another Nitroglycerine sublingually	1	
Verbalizes the reassessment of chest pain	1	
Demonstrates the re-evaluation of vital signs	1	
Verbalizes the need for immediate transport to the hospital	1	
Demonstrates the ongoing monitoring of the patient while transporting	1	
Demonstrates the documentation for the administration & reassessment	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20</b>	

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_ Did not use proper body substance isolation technique.
- \_\_\_ Did not complete full initial assessment including a full set of vital signs.
- \_\_\_ Did not correctly verbalize parameters in vital signs (B/P 100mm hg or greater).
- \_\_\_ Did not know the indications, contraindications, and/or side effects of the medication.
- \_\_\_ Did not check the medication expiration date
- \_\_\_ Did not perform the ongoing assessment.

**Note: The student will demonstrate skill competency by attaining a minimum score of 15 points, which includes successful completion of all the critical criteria.**

**Failure of one or more of the Critical Criteria will constitute station failure.**

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical criteria on the reverse side of this form.