

## West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources Office of Emergency Medical Services



Epinephrine Auto-Injector Administration				
Candidate:		Date:		
Evaluator:		Start Time:	End Time:	
Actions			Points Possible	Points Awarded
Take BSI precautions			1	
Consult with Medical Command			1	
Explains the procedure to the patient			1	
Confirm patient has no allergies to the medication			1	
Check the 5 rights of drug administration				
Right patient			1	
Right drug			1	
Right dose			1	
Right route			1	
Right time			1	
Remove the cap from the auto-injector			1	
Expose the thigh area (verbalize)			1	
Place auto-injector on lateral thigh, midway between knee and thigh			1	
Explain to patient that they will feel a stick from the needle			1	
In a smooth, firm, fashion push the injector until the click is heard			1	
Hold the auto-injector against the thigh for 10 seconds			1	
Dispose of auto-injector in sharps container			1	
Monitor patient's condition and vital signs after administration			1	
Document the procedure			1	
Total			18	
X	Critical Criteria			
	Failure to take, or verbalize, BSI precautions			
	Failure to consult with Medical Command			
	Missed more than 2 of the 5 rights of medication administration			
	Failure to monitor patient's condition and vital signs			