

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



Nebulized Medication Administration					
Candid	date:	Date:			
Evaluator:		Start Time:	End Time	End Time:	
Actions			Points Possible	Points Awarded	
Take BSI precautions			1		
Assess the patient's ability to use the nebulizer			1		
Consult with Medical Command			1		
Explain 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		
Prepare medication and nebulizer					
Unscrew lid of nebulizer chamber			1		
Add medication as directed			1		
Reattach lid			1		
Fasten the T-tube to the nebulizer chamber			1		
Connect the mouth piece to the T-tube and flex tube to the other end			1		
Attach	oxygen to the nebulizer				
Confirm 8 -10 liters per minute oxygen flow			1		
Confirm mist coming out of flex tube and mouth piece			1		
Confirm patient is sitting upright (as much as possible)			1		
Administer medication to the patient					
Instruct patient to hold nebulizer in their hand			1		
Place firmly in mouth, with lips sealed around mouthpiece			1		
Instruct patient to breathe deeply and slowly			1		
Confirm all medication tapped down from sides of the chamber			1		
Continue treatment until all medication is gone			1		
Monitor patient's condition and vital signs after administration			1		
Document the procedure			1		
Total			25		
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 deliver all medication				
	Failure to monitor patient's condition and vital signs				