



Nitroglycerin Administration

Candidate:		Date:	
Evaluator:		Start Time:	End Time:
Actions		Points Possible	Points Awarded
Take BSI precautions		1	
Consult with Medical Command		1	
Confirm the expiration date on the NTG		1	
Confirm patient has no allergies to the medication		1	
Confirm that patient's systolic BP is above required limit (100 systolic)		1	
Determine when or if the patient previously took NTG		1	
Check the 5 rights of drug administration			
Right patient		1	
Right drug		1	
Right dose		1	
Right route		1	
Right time		1	
Place the patient in a comfortable position		1	
Explain possible side effects of NTG administration		1	
Instruct patient to place tablet under tongue and allow to dissolve		1	
Recheck the patient's blood pressure within 3 minutes of administration		1	
If patient is still in pain, administer additional NTG per protocol and Medical Command direction		1	
Document the procedure		1	
Total		17	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Critical Criteria			
Failure to take, or verbalize, BSI precautions			
Failure to consult with Medical Command			
Missed more than 3 of the 5 rights of medication administration			
Failure to determine patient's blood pressure prior to, or after, administration of NTG			