

Epinephrine auto injector Skill Assessment

Goals: The candidate will demonstrate proficiency using an Epi-Pen Auto-injector and exhibit familiarity and comprehension of the Epi-pen protocols.

Candidate: _____ Preceptor: _____

EMT Number: _____ Date: _____

Status: SATISFACTORY
 REPEAT SKILL
 REFER TO REMEDIATION

	Points	Comments
1. Perform ABC's.	1	
2. Recognizes patient's history of allergic reactions to particular substances.	1*	
3. Prepares equipment, checks medication name, expiration date, clarity of solution and explains procedure to patient.	1	
4. Exposes patient's thigh and selects site for injection. Cleans site with aseptic technique	1*	
5. Places Epi-pen to skin firmly until the auto injector activates and hold for 10 – 15 seconds.	1*	
6. Disposes of auto-injector properly.	1	
Total Points** ----- >	6	

* Failure to perform this step is a critical failure and requires the candidate to repeat the skill assessment station.

** 5 points are required for a satisfactory rating. Failure to attain at least 5 points will require the candidate to repeat the skill assessment station.