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|  | 6109 | Skills: - Epinephrine Auto-Injector |
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| Provider Name: Provider's Signature: | Cert #: Provider Agency: |
| Validator's Name: Validator's Signature: | Date: |

| PERFORMANCE CRITERIA | MET (Initials) | NOT MET (Initials) | COMMENTS |
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| 1. Prepares the equipment/medication. | | | |
| 2. Inspects the medication for clarity, current expiration date, and assures package and container are intact. | | | |
| 3. Verifies the patient's "rights": A. RIGHT PATIENT. B. RIGHT DRUG (No known allergies to that drug). C. RIGHT DOSE. D. RIGHT TIME. E. RIGHT ROUTE. F. RIGHT REASON. G. RIGHT DOCUMENTATION. | | | |
| 4. Prepares the pen by removing the cap. | | | |
| 5. Selects appropriate site (i.e., lateral (outer) thigh muscle): A. Hands width below hip. B. Hands width above knee. NOTE: thinly built individuals (e.g., elderly), administer in upper-outer quadrant of buttocks. | | | |
| 6. Preps skin with antiseptic or betadine. | | | |
| 7. Rechecks medication and dosage. | | | |
| 8. Properly supports skin. | | | |
| 9. Presses the pen against the skin and pen will inject the Epi. | | | |
| 10. Removes the pen from the skin. | | | |
| 11. Disposes of Pen properly. | | | |
| 12. Massages the skin with a swab to help with absorption. | | | |
| 13. Monitors and documents the patient's response to drug. | | | |
| 14. Documents time and site of injection on PCR form. | | | |