

# INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION

## Procedure 1 2 3

1. Takes BSI precautions
2. Elicits patient allergies, explains procedure
3. Selects correct medication
4. Checks label for correct name, concentration, expiration date
5. Inspects medication for discoloration, particles
6. Prepares correct amount of medication
7. Chooses and cleanses injection site appropriately
8. Rechecks correct drug and dose
9. Inserts needle at 90° angle, aspirates for blood return
10. If no blood return, injects medication at appropriate rate
11. Disposes of needle and syringe in proper container
12. Applies gauze or adhesive bandage to site and massages
13. Monitors patient for desired or undesired effects
14. Maintains aseptic technique throughout procedure