

Test – EMT & AEMT – IM Injections

Name: _____

Date: _____

MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the one alternative that best completes the statement or answers the question.

1.1-1) Which of the following is not one of the “six rights” of medication administration?

- A) Right time
- B) Right diagnosis
- C) Right route
- D) Right person

1.1-2) The six “rights” of drug administration include the:

- A) Right time
- B) Right drug
- C) Right person
- D) All of the above

1.2-1) When should you recap a used needle?

- A) Only as a last resort
- B) Every time, as soon as it has been used
- C) When you are about to dispose of it in a sharps container
- D) When using needles in a moving vehicle

1.2-2) Which of the following is the correct way to dispose of the used needle & syringe?

- A) Capped needle, sharps container, immediately
- B) Uncapped needle, any container, at the end of the call
- C) Uncapped needle, sharps container, immediately
- D) Capped needle, any container, immediately

1.3-1) When administering medications, which of the following should be documented?

- A) Positive and negative patient response
- B) Indications for drug administration
- C) Dosage and route delivered
- D) All of the above

1.3-2 Which of the following should be the last step in administering IM medications?

- A) Check label for correct name, concentration, expiration date
- B) Document patient response to medication
- C) Monitor patient for desired or undesired effects
- D) Administer medication at appropriate rate

1.4-1) You are preparing to give an intramuscular injection of medication. After inserting the needle into the skin, you pull back on the plunger to aspirate tissue fluid and get blood. What should you do?

- A) Begin the procedure again with a new syringe
- B) Inject the medication rapidly; you are in a blood vessel and absorption will be more rapid.
- C) Inject the medication slowly; you are in the intramuscular space
- D) Withdraw the syringe and select another injection site

1.4-2) When administering medication by the intramuscular route, insert the needle at a _____ angle.

- A) 10 to 15
- B) 25
- C) 90
- D) 45

1.4-3) Intramuscular injection sites include which of the following muscles?

- A) gastrocnemius
- B) vastus lateralis
- C) psoas major
- D) biceps brachii

Answer Sheet – EMT & AEMT – IM Injections

1.1-1 B

1.1-2 D

1.2-1 A

1.2-2 C

1.3-1 D

1.3-2 B

1.4-1 A

1.4-2 C

1.4-3 B