

South Plains College
EMS Programs
Administering a Medication via Metered Dose Inhaler

NAME:		DATE:	
COURSE:		SEMSTER:	INITIAL: RETEST:

Task: Administer a medication via metered dose inhaler.
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly administer a medication via metered dose inhaler.
Candidate Directive: "Properly administer a medication via metered dose inhaler."

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Inquire how many times patient has used the medication.		
2.	Obtain Medical Direction for needed medication.		
3.	Check the medication and the expiration date. "Assure 5 Rights of Medication Administration."		
4.	Instruct the patient of the procedure.		
5.	Attach spacer if necessary.		
5.	Instructs patient to exhale deeply.		
6.	Instructs patient to put the mouthpiece in mouth and makes seal with lips.		
7.	Instructs patient to depress the inhaler canister while inhaling and then hold breath as long as comfortable.		
8.	Replaces non-rebreather mask on patient.		
8.	Monitor the patient for effects.		

Absolutely satisfied _____ Yes _____ No	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Fail
Examiner: 	Certification #

Documenting Comments: