

**South Plains College**  
**EMS Programs**  
**Administering a Medication via Small-Volume Nebulizer**

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COURSE:		SEMSTER:	INITIAL: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></span> RETEST: <span style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 20px; height: 15px;"></span>

<b>Task:</b> Administer a medication via small-volume nebulizer.
<b>Performance Observations:</b> The candidate shall be able to correctly administer a medication via small-volume nebulizer.
<b>Candidate Directive:</b> "Properly administer a medication via small-volume nebulizer."

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Obtain Medical Direction for needed medication.		
2.	Check the medication and the expiration date. "Assure 5 Rights of Medication Administration."		
3.	Add premixed medication to the bowl of nebulizer.		
4.	Connect the T piece with the mouthpiece to the top of the bowl and connect to reservoir to complete the device assembly.		
5.	Connect it to the oxygen tubing.		
6.	Set the flowmeter at no more than 6 L/min.		
7.	Instruct the patient to breathe as deeply as possible and hold his or her breath for 3 to 5 seconds before exhaling.		
8.	Monitor the patient for effects.		

Absolutely satisfied _____ Yes _____ No _____	_____ Pass _____ Fail
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