

South Plains College
EMS Programs
Adminstrating Medication via the Sublingual Route

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

Task: Administer medication via the sublingual route.
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly administer medication via the sublingual route.
Candidate Directive: "Properly administer medication via the sublingual route."

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Obtain Medical Direction		
2.	Check the medication for drug type and expiration date.		
3.	Determine and verbalize the appropriate amount for the correct dose.		
4.	Explain the procedure to the patient.		
5.	Ask the patient to lift his or her tongue.		
6.	Place the tablet or spray the dose underneath the tongue, or have the patient do so.		
7.	Advise the patient not to chew or swallow the tablet, but to let it dissolve slowly.		
8.	Monitor the patient.		
9.	Document the medication given, the route, administration time.		
10.	Assess effects of medication.		

Absolutely satisfied _____ Yes _____ No _____	_____ Pass _____ Fail
Examiner: 	Certification #

Documenting Comments: