

South Plains College
EMS Programs
Drawing Medication from an Ampule

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

Task: Draw medication from an ampule.
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly draw medication from an ampule.
Candidate Directive: "Properly draw medication from an ampule."

No.	Task Steps	Pass	Fail
1.	Check the medication and its expiration date.		
2.	Gently tap the stem of the ampule to shake medication into the base.		
3.	Grip the neck of the ampule using a 4" x 4" gauze pad, and snap the neck off, away from you and patient.		
4.	Without touching the outer sides of the ampule, insert the appropriate needle into the medication in the ampule, and draw the solution into the syringe.		
5.	Holding the syringe with the needle pointing up, gently tap the barrel to loosen air trapped inside.		
6.	Gently press on the plunger to dispel any air bubbles, and dispose of needle in a proper container.		

Absolutely satisfied _____ Yes _____ No _____	_____ Pass _____ Fail
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