

Introduction to Intradermal Injections

Check-Off (Instructor Resource)

PREPARATION:

Supplies:

- Provider Order
- MAR
- Med cart or mock med cart
- Mock/demo vial of Tuberculin
- Intradermal injection models (can be placed on a manikin)
- Intradermal TB syringes
- Alcohol swab
- Hand sanitizer or access to sink
- Clean gloves

Optional: Evaluate the student's ability to complete an intradermal injection using the check-off. May score via points or satisfactory/unsatisfactory. See sample completed MAR for proper documentation.

After demonstration, have students practice intradermal injections on the models using the following steps:

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1.	Verify MAR with written order from provider	
2.	Review medication reference information (proper dosage, side effects, contraindications etc.)	
3.	Gather supplies needed for preparing and administering medication	
4.	Wash your hands with sanitizer or soap/water	
5.	Compare MAR with medication; complete the Rights of Administration	
6.	Draw up the correct dose; complete the Rights of Administration	
7.	Wash your hands with sanitizer or soap/water	
8.	Gather supplies; lock medication cart and ensure no patient information is visible per HIPAA	
9.	Knock, enter room and provide for privacy	
10.	Identify yourself with name and title (student nurse, medical assistant, etc.)	
11.	Wash your hands with sanitizer or soap/water	
12.	Identify patient by asking name and date of birth; verify this information with the MAR	
13.	Explain the procedure to the patient and ask if they have any questions; verify allergies with MAR	
14.	If not completed at the cart, complete the Rights of Administration	
15.	Apply clean gloves	
16.	Assist patient to comfortable position and select appropriate site	
17.	Clean site with alcohol swab	
18.	Remove needle cap and hold syringe with bevel up	
19.	Administer injection at a 5-15 degree angle noting small bleb/wheel	
20.	Withdraw needle, applied alcohol swab or gauze lightly over site	
21.	Ask your patient if they are comfortable and if they have any questions; observe for signs of hypersensitivity	
22.	Remove gloves and wash your hands with sanitizer or soap/water	
23.	Document medication administration on the MAR	
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