



## South Dakota EMS Program IM EPI SD EMT Psychomotor Skills Exam



Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency/Training Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Tested: \_\_\_\_\_ SD EMT #: \_\_\_\_\_ Initial Test \_\_\_\_\_ Retest \_\_\_\_\_

	YES	NO*
Provider Explains Difference Between Allergic Reaction and Anaphylaxis		
Provider Identifies Patient Having an Anaphylactic Reaction – Verbalizes Indications: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known exposure to allergen, and at least ONE of the following:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Altered Mental Status</li> <li>○ Respiratory Distress</li> <li>○ Signs of Shock</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
Provider Takes Body Substance Isolation Precautions Prior to Starting Process		
Provider Selects Appropriate Injection Site (Anterolateral Thigh) **		
Provider Verifies Correct Drug (Epinephrine) & Concentration (1:1,000)***		
Provider Checks Expiration Date		
Provider Checks Drug for Clarity		
Provider Places Needle on 1 ml Syringe		
Provider Explains Procedure if Needle Becomes Contaminated After Drawing Medication and Before Injection		
Provider Cleans Top of Vial with Alcohol Wipe (Ampules Not Allowed)		
Provider Draws Up Appropriate Dose for Adult (0.3 ml) >30 kg, and Pediatric (0.15 ml) <30 kg		
Provider Removes Air Bubbles From Syringe		
Provider Expels Any Additional Air or Fluid to Reach Correct Volume in Syringe		
Provider Cleans Injection Site with Alcohol Wipe & let's dry		
Provider Inserts Needle Quickly Into Injection Site at 90 Degree Angle		
Provider Pushes Syringe Plunger Slowly to Administer Dose of Epinephrine		
Provider Removes Needle From Injection Site		
Provider Engages Safety Cap on Needle (if Used) – Cautious to prevent needlestick		
Provider Places Syringe into Sharps Container		
Provider Massages Injection Site for 30 Seconds		
Provider Covers Injection Site with Bandage		
Provider Monitors Patient for Response, Side Effects, Adverse Reaction		
Provider Documents Date, Time, Location Given, Dose, Response, Lot # & Exp. Date		

**\* Any section that is marked No will require candidate to retest entire skills station**

\*\* The candidate must identify the proper site for injection on a person before proceeding to inject on a training device

\*\*\* Adult (30kg or more) 0.3 mg (0.3 ml). Pediatric (less than 30kg) 0.15 mg (0.15 ml).

**Note:** Successful completion of this skill does not automatically allow you to administer 1:1,000 Epinephrine. Your Agency Medical Director must authorize you to administer Epinephrine 1:1,000 (draw and inject) prior to implementation.

I attest the above-named candidate has (circle one) **Successfully** / **Unsuccessfully** demonstrated competency in the administration of Epinephrine 1:1,000 for an anaphylactic patient.

Examiner Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Examiner must be at the Paramedic Level or Higher)