

CPE Student Rubric

Medication Room	
Hand Hygiene (HH) In	
Verify physician's orders	
Clean medication drawer	
Second medication check (MAR)	
Check compatibility	
Clean vial	
Select correct syringe size	
Prepare medication	
Label medications correctly	
HH Out	

Cardiac Assessment	
HH before assessment	
Clean stethoscope	
Assess chest pain	
Inspect skin (pallor/cyanosis)	
Auscultate heart sounds (4 sites)	
Apical pulse (1 min)	

Respiratory Assessment	
HH before assessment	
Clean stethoscope & O2 sensor	
Inspect breathing effort and RR	
Measure SpO ₂	
Auscultate anterior (7 sites)	
Auscultate posterior (10 sites)	

PNV Assessment	
HH before assessment	
Assess pain	
Inspect for pallor	
Evaluate peripheral pulses	
Assess for paresthesia	
Assess for paralysis	
Check for poikilothermia	

Abdominal Assessment	
HH before assessment	
Clean stethoscope	
Inspect abdomen	
Auscultate (4 quadrants)	
Auscultate epigastric	
Palpate abdomen	

Patient Room	
HH In	
Introduce self & explain visit	
Identify patient (2 identifiers)	
AIDET communication	
Confirm allergies	
Scan patient wristband	
Third medication check	
Clean equipment	
Teach medication	
Teach procedure steps	
Fall bundle safety check	
Administer medication	
Document in MAR	
Document assessment	
HH Out	
Demonstrate human caring	
Maintain professional role	

IV Push	
Scan medication (MAR)	
Assess IV site	
Clean IV port (15 sec)	
Pre-flush	
Clean IV port (15 sec)	
Administer at correct rate	
Clean IV port (15 sec)	
Post-flush	
Dispose of sharps properly	
Verify 7 Rights	