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(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

End time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Assisting with a Patient with a Metered-Dose Inhaler**

Objective: To demonstrate the process of assisting a patient in the use of a metered-dose inhaler.

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Max Points</b>	<b>Skill Demo</b>	<b>CPI</b>
Criteria met: Determines the Scene is Safe, Initiates Standard Precautions, Introduces Self & Obtains Permission to treat/help	-		
Inspect the medication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check to make sure you have the correct medication for the correct patient.</li> <li>• Check the expiration date.</li> <li>• Ensure the inhaler is at room temperature or warmer.</li> </ul>	1		CPI
Hand the inhaler to the patient. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If applicable, remove the oxygen mask.</li> <li>• Instruct the patient to hold the MDI upright and place their lips around the MDI tube, maintaining a good lip seal.</li> </ul>	1		
Instruct the patient to press the inhaler (assist if necessary) and inhale one puff. Instruct the patient to hold their breath for at least 10 seconds.	1		
Apply oxygen.	1		
After 1 to 2 minutes, have the patient repeat the dose, if protocol allows.	1		

Must receive 4 out of 5 points.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ NSPID: \_\_\_\_\_

PASS    FAIL