**SKILL: Intramuscular Injection**

**LEARNER NAME: DATE: / /**

*\*\*Learner expected to introduce him/herself and ask for consent at all times*

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| **No** | **PERFORMANCE** | **Possible Points** | **Points Obtained** | **Competent** | **Omitted** |
|  | **IM Injection Prep** |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Confirm correct medication against packaging |  |  |  |  |
| 2 | Confirm rights of medication administration |  |  |  |  |
| 3 | Check expiry date (Verbalise) |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | Contraindications (Verbalise) |  |  |  |  |
| 5 | Confirm appropriate dose (Verbalise) |  |  |  |  |
| 6 | Re-confirm correct selection |  |  |  |  |
| 7 | State potential adverse side effects (Verbalise) |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | State repeat administration instructions (Verbalise) |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Expel excess air from syringe |  |  |  |  |
|  | **IM Injection procedure** |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Explain procedure to patient/seek consent |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Identify three recognised sites for IM injection to examiner |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Uncover the selected injection site |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | Cleanse site |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Stretch the skin over injection site |  |  |  |  |
| 15 | Pierce skin/needle at 90o angle |  |  |  |  |
| 16 | Aspirate before injecting (demonstrate and verbalise) |  |  |  |  |
| 17 | Administer required dose |  |  |  |  |
| 18 | Withdraw the needle and syringe |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Discard in a sharps container |  |  |  |  |
| 20 | Release the skin over injection site |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Massage the area |  |  |  |  |
| 22 | Document medication administration on PCR |  |  |  |  |
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References:

* PHECC

**Overall assessment of learner’s performance:**

**NOT YET COMPETENT**

**COMPETENT**

Assessor Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Qualification: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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