

ADMINISTER MORPHINE

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TABLES: III

REFERENCES: STP 8-68W13-SM-TG, Task: 081-833-0174, Administer Morphine.

1. Soldier (*Last Name, First Name, MI*)

2. Date (YYYYMMDD)

CONDITIONS: Given a casualty with extreme pain needing morphine administered in a combat environment. You are not in a CBRN environment.
The timely and appropriate use of pain medication usually controls pain.

STANDARDS: Perform all measures IAW the standards of evaluation outlined in C168W144/1 Tactical Combat Casualty Care. You must score at least 70% (*9 of 12 steps*) and not miss any critical (*) elements on the skill sheet.

SAFETY:

- o Risk Assessment: High. All bodily fluids should be considered potentially infectious; always observe body substance isolation (*BSI*).
- o Precautions: Wear gloves and eye protection as a minimal standard of protection. Beware of sharps.
- o Environmental: None.

NOTE: Soldier Medics must be observed. (*Evaluator to Soldier Medic ratio is 1:6*).

TEST SCENARIO:

You are supporting a combat operation. Your team has sustained many casualties. You are caring for a conscious casualty who has sustained an injury and is suffering from severe pain. You have authorization to administer morphine. You must correctly prepare and administer morphine without causing further injury to the casualty.

3. Evaluator's Comments and After-Test Recommendations:

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**ADMINISTER MORPHINE
GRADING SHEET**

TASK	COMPLETED					
	1ST		2ND		3RD	
	P	F	P	F	P	F
4.						
a. * Took/verbalized body substance isolation (BSI) precautions.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b. * Verified the five rights of medication administration.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c. Loaded the prefilled cartridge into the injector device (eliminate this step if using an autoinjector).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d. Locked the prefilled cartridge into the injector device turning the plunger rod until the plunger was securely in place (eliminate this step if using an autoinjector).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e. Positioned the casualty correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
f. Selected the site for an intramuscular injection.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g. * Administered the injection.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h. * Monitored for adverse reaction. EVALUATOR: Inform the Soldier Medic that the patient has signs of morphine overdose.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i. Administered Narcan for suspected morphine overdose.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
j. Wrote the letter "M" and time of injection on the casualty's forehead.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
k. * Documented the administration of morphine on the appropriate medical form.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
l. * Did not cause further injury to the casualty.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

* CRITICAL ELEMENTS

**ADMINISTER MORPHINE
EVALUATOR GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Inform the Soldier Medic of the CONDITIONS and STANDARDS as stated on this form.
Provide an optional scenario, if appropriate. This scenario should reinforce the unique or particular needs of the unit.
Allow sufficient time for the Soldier Medic to extract information from the scenario.
Provide each evaluator with the grading sheet.
Ensure the Soldier Medic has all required materials.
Explain how the exercise is graded.

Resource Requirements:

Evaluator: Grading Sheet and applicable scenario.

Soldier Medic: Applicable scenario, medical aid bag with a basic load to include a morphine autoinjector or cartridge and injector device, DD Form 1380, and a semipermanent marking device.

Additional Scoring Guidelines: None.