

IM INJECTION CHECKLIST

NAME: _____

	Completed	Not Completed
1. Confirms correct patient (student states)		
2. Obtain informed consent <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indication for injection • Complications – pain, bleeding, any relating to what is being injected 		
3. Check that all necessary equipment is available		
4. Wash hands		
5. Put on gloves		
6. Prepares injection. Aspirate into syringe, ensures no air in syringe.		
7. Uncover area to be injected (deltoid muscle, upper lateral thigh, lateral upper quadrant major gluteal muscle)		
8. Clean insertion point. Must use at least 3 wipes with swab.		
9. Ask patient to relax the target muscle.		
10. Insert needle swiftly at an angle of 90 degrees.		
11. Aspirate briefly, if blood appears withdraws the needle and start again.		
12. If no blood return, inject slowly.		
13. Withdraw needle swiftly.		
14. Press sterile gauze over the opening with pressure. Then applies bandage or tape.		
15. Documents procedure in patient's chart (examinee can state this) including contents and location of injection and any complications.		
16. Patient comfort was priority		
17. Maintained sterility appropriately throughout the procedure.		

RESULT (CHECK ONE): **SATISFACTORY** _____ **REQUIRES ADDITIONAL TRAINING** _____

EXAMINER NAME: _____