

ADMINISTERING A SUBSTANCE BY INJECTION OR INHALATION: An Overview for Pharmacists

This is only an overview. Refer to the appropriate guideline for details: Administering a Substance by Injection and Administering a Substance by Inhalation

Assess the environment	Administer in a clean, safe, and private setting with necessary resources	7
Assess your competency	 Complete required training and certifications Possess sufficient knowledge of the substance, device and route of administration 	
Assess the patient	 Assess the patient to determine appropriateness of therapy 	
Confirm Infection Prevention and Control Procedures (IPAC) are in place	 Follow public health guidelines and workplace policies 	
Obtain informed consent to treatment	Document that informed consent was received	Т
Confirm proper storage and preparation	Ensure the integrity of the substance to be administered	Т
Monitor the patient	• Ensure the patient is monitored for adverse reactions	Т
Document and notify	 Document in the patient record Notify the prescriber and/or primary care provider 	+