



# ADMINISTERING A SUBSTANCE BY INJECTION:

## *An Overview for Pharmacy Technicians*

This is only an overview. Refer to the [Administering a Substance by Injection](#) for details.

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| <b>Assess the environment</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Administer in a clean, safe, and private setting with necessary resources</li></ul>   |  |
| <b>Assess your competency</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Complete required training and certifications</li><li>• Possess sufficient knowledge of the substance, device and route of administration</li></ul> |  |
| <b>Assess the patient</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pharmacist must assess the patient to determine appropriateness of therapy</li></ul>  |  |
| <b>Confirm Infection Prevention and Control Procedures (IPAC) are in place</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Follow public health guidelines and workplace policies</li></ul>  |  |
| <b>Obtain informed consent to treatment</b>                                    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Document that informed consent was received by the pharmacist</li></ul>   |  |
| <b>Confirm proper storage and preparation</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure the integrity of the substance to be administered</li></ul>  |  |
| <b>Monitor the patient</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ensure the patient is monitored for adverse reactions</li></ul>   |  |
| <b>Document and notify</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Document in the patient record</li><li>• Notify the prescriber and/or primary care provider</li></ul>   |  |