

Assessment for Epinephrine-Epi-Pen® Medication Administration

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please circle the correct answer and take the completed test to the school nurse or school district administrator for scoring.

1. It is not absolutely necessary to wash your hands before administering epinephrine as this is an emergency situation.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Which of the following symptoms is not associated with a severe anaphylactic reaction?
 - a. Swelling of the lips, tongue, and/or throat
 - b. Feeling faint
 - c. Ankle swelling
 - d. Shortness of breath or wheezing

3. Which of the following is not true of epinephrine administration?
 - a. The epinephrine auto-injector can be given through clothing in most cases.
 - b. Check the 5 rights quickly before giving the medication.
 - c. It is necessary to become familiar with the student's severe allergic reaction emergency plan before an emergency situation.
 - d. It is advisable to tell the child to get up and run around after administering the injection.

4. If you are not sure if a child is really having an anaphylactic reaction, you should ask someone else or wait and see what happens.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. What is considered to be the best sequence of steps for administration of epinephrine if alone with the student?
 - a. Administration of the epinephrine, call 911 and parent, monitor for secondary symptoms.
 - b. Call 911 and parent, administer epinephrine, monitor for secondary reactions.
 - c. Administration of the epinephrine, monitor for 10 minutes for secondary symptoms, and then call 911 and parent.
 - d. None of the options are correct because I do not need to call 911.

Number correct: ____ of 5 answers

