

Assessment for Insulin Injection by Pen

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the most correct answer to each question and take the completed test to the school nurse or school district administrator for scoring.

1. It is important to prime the insulin pen every time you prepare for administration.
 - a. True
 - b. False

2. Which answer is correct regarding insulin administration?
 - a. It is all right to give a little more insulin than ordered.
 - b. Insulin is given into the subcutaneous tissue which is between the skin and the muscle, or more commonly called the fat tissue.
 - c. It is not important to rotate the sites of injections.
 - d. Shaking the pen hard helps to ensure the molecules of insulin are awake.

3. Which of the following statements is accurate regarding insulin by pen?
 - a. It is important to check the needle for sharpness.
 - b. Make sure to prime the pen before dialing up the correct dose.
 - c. Insulin cartridges never need to be replaced.
 - d. Recap the needle and use it again tomorrow.

4. If the school nurse has directed you to do so, encourage students with diabetes to assist in their diabetic care which will help them learn self-care skills.
 - a. True
 - b. False

5. What is considered to be the best sequence of events in administering insulin by pen?
 - a. Check the 5 Rights, wash hands and apply gloves, prepare needle, prime insulin pen, dial in the correct dosage of insulin, administer insulin and document medication.
 - b. Prime insulin pen, wash hands and apply gloves, screw the pen needle into place.
 - c. Check the 5 Rights, dial in the correct dosage of insulin, wash hands and apply gloves, document medication and administer medication.
 - d. Wash hands and apply gloves, prime insulin pen, administer insulin and recap the needle.

Number correct: _____ of 5 answers.

