Candidate: _____ Date: _____

ID#: _____

Skill Drill 8-2 Assisting a Patient With a Metered-Dose Inhaler

Task: Assist a patient with a metered-dose inhaler.

Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly assist a patient with a metered-dose inhaler.

Candidate Directive: "Properly assist a patient with a metered-dose inhaler."

No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Check the expiration date on the inhaler and shake the container several times.				
2.	Remove oxygen mask. Hand inhaler to patient. Instruct about breathing and lip seal.				
3.	Instruct patient to press inhaler and inhale deeply. Instruct about breath holding.				
4.	Reapply oxygen and reassess the patient. After a few breaths, have patient repeat dose if order/protocol allows.				

Retest Approved By:	Retest Evaluation:

Evaluator Comments: _____

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