

# EMT Practical Examination

**Nebulized  
Albuterol  
Administration**

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Pass \_\_\_\_\_ Fail \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ (Print Name & Initial)  
 Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ End Time \_\_\_\_\_

	Points:	Possible	Awarded	Comments
<b>Confirms patient does not exhibit signs of imminent respiratory failure</b>	<b>1</b>			
Applies oxygen via non-rebreather mask	1			
<b>Identifies patient is between 1 and 65 years of age, and is experiencing an exacerbation of their previously diagnosed asthma</b>	<b>1</b>			
Assessment Step - Assesses patient for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vital Signs:</li> <li>• Ability to speak in full sentences [Yes/No]</li> <li>• Accessory Muscle use [Yes/No]</li> <li>• Wheezing:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ No wheezing</li> <li>➤ Audible wheezing without a stethoscope</li> <li>➤ Audible wheezing with a stethoscope</li> <li>➤ Poor air movement (decreased breaths sounds)</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Patient self-assessment of severity (Borg scale)</li> <li>• <i>Peak flow (for age 5 and over, <b>if available</b>) or Lethargy/irritability (for patients under 5 years of age) [Yes/No]</i></li> </ul>	1			
<b>Confirms patient is not allergic to albuterol</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Contacts medical control for patients with a history of angina, myocardial infarction, arrhythmia or congestive heart failure, prior to initiating the next step</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Checks albuterol for:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Expiration date</b></li> <li>• <b>Discoloration</b></li> <li>• <b>Particulate matter/clarity</b></li> <li>• <b>Verbalizes checking albuterol 3 times prior to administration</b></li> </ul>	<b>1</b>			
Calls for advanced life support assistance for patients in severe respiratory distress	1			
Assembles nebulizer	1			
Administers albuterol to patient and begins transport	1			
<b>If symptoms persist and transport is delayed or prolonged, verbalizes treatment may be repeated once for a total of two (2) doses</b>	<b>1</b>			
Upon completion of patient treatment or transfer of patient care, reassesses patient ( <i>see Assessment Step</i> )	1			
Total to pass-8		12		

Candidate must successfully complete all the shaded areas to pass.