**Competency: Injectable Medications**

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| **Competency Statement** | **Method of Validation** |
| Demonstrates proper injection procedures, including supply preparation and administration. Verbalizes knowledge of the importance of aseptic technique and standard precautions in preventing the spread of bloodborne and other pathogens during the preparation and administration of injectable medications.  | D = DemonstrateV = Verbalize |

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| **Critical Behaviors for Competency** |
| * Verbalize knowledge of the importance of aseptic technique and standard precautions in preventing the spread of bloodborne and other pathogens during the preparation and administration of injectable medications.
* Demonstrate proper preparation and administration of injectable medications using the Injectable Medication Competency Validation/Audit Tool.
* **Frequency:** *Suggested on hire, as an ongoing yearly competency, as needed if unit compliance is below XX%, and if unit has a serious safety event associated with injectable medications.*

**Competency Resource:*** Virginia Department of Health: Injectable Medication Competency Validation/Audit Tool
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Employee Name: Date:

*(Print full name and include credentials)*

Validator’s Name: Date:

*(Print full name and include credentials)*