

GUIDELINES FOR INJECTION

| Sl No. | Activity | Remarks |
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| 1 | Doctors orders are | In case of clarification the SN communicates with the Doctor |
| | followed | |
| 2 | 6 rights | Right drug, Right dose, Right route, Right patient, Right time, Right person |
| 3 | Sterile drugs and | All syringes, needles, drugs HAVE to be sterile |
| | paraphernalia used | |
| 4 | Load the drug | Correct dose is loaded using aseptic precautions |
| 5 | Swab the site of entry | Spirit swab is used. In case of BCG saline swab is used. |
| 6 | Intravenous injection | Palpable veins are chosen |
| 7 | Intramuscular injection | Either deltoid, gluteus maximus or vastus lateralis; using Z track technique |
| 10 | Sub-cutaneous | Avoid I.V. injection |
| 11 | Test-doses | Intra-dermal test doses given for drugs that mandate a test dose |
| 12 | Privacy | Patient is given sufficient privacy while injections are administered and at |
| | | no time is the modesty of the patient outraged. |