INJECTIONS VALIDATION

Student: ________________________ Instructor: ______________________ Date:________

Directions: You will do a subcutaneous or intramuscular injection. The subQ injection will be either Heparin or Insulin. You will be given a dose and will have to choose the equipment, site, and injection technique based on the medication and dose. For the IM injection you will be given a medication, dose, and site. You will choose the equipment and prepare the medication based on the dose and site. You will verbalize the IM site using correct anatomical landmarks. All demonstrations of the actual injections will be done on the Sim patients or "injectapad" using air-filled syringes. You will be evaluated on the following specific criteria:

1. SUBCUTANEOUS INJECTION: S or U
   a. Complies with 6 rights of medication administration:
      -right patient
      -right medication
      -right dosage (correct calculation, correct volume)
      -right route
      -right time
      -right documentation
   b. utilizes appropriate site for subQ injection
   c. demonstrates landmarks for subQ injection
   d. chooses correct needle size (gauge and length)
   e. demonstrates correct technique, using principles of asepsis
   f. records medication administration correctly

2. INTRAMUSCULAR INJECTION S or U
   a. Complies with 6 rights of medication administration:
      -right patient
      -right medication
      -right dosage (correct calculation, correct volume)
      -right route
      -right time
      -right documentation
   b. utilizes appropriate site for IM injection
   c. demonstrates landmarks for IM injection
   d. chooses correct needle size (gauge and length)
   e. Demonstrates correct technique, using principles of asepsis
   f. records medication administration correctly

Lab Referral ______ Comments: _____________________________________________________

Dates Remediated/Comments: ______________________________________________________

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Validating Instructor and Date: ______________________________________________________