



# Skill Checklist: Administer Salbutamol by Nebulizer

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<b>Step 1:</b>	Following your protocol and patient assessment, determine that administering salbutamol is indicated for your patient.
<b>Step 2:</b>	Rule out any appropriate drug contraindications. Perform the 6 Rs. Check the salbutamol ampules to ensure that they are not expired.
<b>Step 3:</b>	Organize all the necessary equipment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Nebulizer mask (age appropriate)</li><li>- Salbutamol ampules</li><li>- Oxygen tank and tubing</li><li>- Gloves</li></ul>
<b>Step 4:</b>	Determine the appropriate dose for your patient: Age > 1 year old: 5mg of salbutamol in 5mL of normal saline (NS) Age < 1 year: 2.5mg of salbutamol in 2.5mL of NS
<b>Step 5:</b>	Twist off the top of ampule and squirt the solution into the well of the nebulizer. Repeat if needed to obtain the correct dose.
<b>Step 6:</b>	Attach the oxygen tubing to the bottom of the nebulizer and turn the oxygen up until the medication begins to mist out of the mask.
<b>Step 7:</b>	Place the nebulizer onto the patient and instruct them to breathe slowly and deeply (as best they can).
<b>Step 8:</b>	When the salbutamol is finished, or after 10 minutes, re-assess the patient. Repeat salbutamol treatment if appropriate to do so.

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**Step 9:**

Document the administration of the salbutamol:

- The name of the drug given
- The dose of the drug that was given
- The time the dose was given
- The route by which the dose was given
- The effects the dose had on the patient

Skill demonstrated successfully?

- YES  
 NO

Comments:

Instructor signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (DD/MM/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

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