Skills Performance Checklist

Student:			
Date:			

## **Steps 35-5 Giving a Z-Track Injection**

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1. Carries out Standard Steps A, B, C, D, and E as need indicates.		
2. Checks the order and assembles equipment.		
3. Calculates dose if necessary.		
4. Performs hand hygiene.		
5. Draws up correct dose.		
6. Changes to correct sterile needle.		
7. Follows the six rights and assesses patient for drug allergies.		
8. Dons gloves.		
9. Identifies correct anatomical location.		
10. With nondominant hand, retracts tissue laterally.		
11. Cleanses site.		
12. Inserts needle at 90-degree angle.		
13. Steadies syringe and injects medication slowly.		
14. Waits 10 seconds and withdraws needle, and at the same time,		
lets go of tissue displaced laterally.		
15. Applies light pressure with gauze pad.		
16. Documents the injection and site.		
17. Carries out Standard Steps X, Y, and Z.		

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Successfully completed:		
Needs practice and retesting:		
Comments:		
Instructor:		