



Emergency Medical Technician: Administration of Albuterol using a Nebulizer	KBEMS E-43
Kentucky Required Mandatory Supplemental Curriculum: Administration of Albuterol using a Nebulizer	

Upon completion of the course, the student shall be able to:

1.	Explain the meaning of the following terms and why they are important to know when administering medication(s): a) Generic and common trade names b) Indication(s) c) Contraindications d) Side effects and untoward effects e) Form(s) f) Route(s) of administration
2.	Explain the importance of accurate documentation of drug administration and patient reassessment.
3.	Explain the six (6) rights of medication administration and describe how each relates to EMS.
4.	Describe the role of medical direction in medication administration, and explain the difference between a direct order (on-line) and standing orders (off-line).
5.	Explain why determining a patient's prescription and over-the-counter medications is a critical aspect of patient assessment.
6.	Discuss the advantages, disadvantages, and techniques for administering an inhaled medication.
7.	Demonstrate how to correctly administer a medication to a patient using a nebulizer.