

**BASIC NURSING SKILLS EXAM****STUDENT EVALUATION FORM****DATE:****FUNDAMENTALS OF
NURSING****NUR102****NEAR EAST
UNIVERSITY****ADMINISTRATION OF
MEDICATION TO THE EYE, EAR,
AND NOSE****Page No****1/2****STUDENT EVALUATION FORM FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION TO THE EYES, EARS, AND
NOSE**

Procedure Steps	Score Value	Score Obtained
1. Preparing the environment: Ensuring that all necessary supplies are ready and clean, and that the temperature is appropriate and the setting is comfortable	1	
2. Hand washing / hand hygiene	0.5	
3. Verifying the patient's identity and obtaining consent	1	
4. Checking the medication chart and the medication (correct dose, correct medication, expiration date)	1.5	
5. Cleaning the area if it is soiled.	1	
6. Positioning the patient appropriately (for the eye, the patient's head in extension; for the ear, the head turned to the side; for the nose, if the patient is sitting, the head in hyperextension; if lying down, the head resting on a pillow).	2	
7. Establishing communication with the patient and explaining the procedure.	0.5	
8. Eye drop administration: Ensure the patient looks at a specific spot on the ceiling; gently pull down the lower eyelid so the drop falls onto the eyeball without touching it. For ointment, squeeze the tube's tip—without touching the eye—into the lower conjunctival sac to a depth of approximately 1.25 cm.	2	
9. Close the eye after administering the eye medication and apply light pressure for 1–2 minutes.	1	
10. Clean the area around the eye and wipe away any excess medication.	1	
11. Administering ear drops: In adults, pull the ear upward and backward to ensure the drops fall into the correct location.	2	
12. Keep the patient in this position for 2–3 minutes after administering the ear drops.	1	
13. Administer nasal drops/spray: tilt the head slightly backward so the drops fall into the middle nasal passage.	2	
14. Keep the patient in that position for 1–2 minutes after administering the nasal medication.	1	
15. Collect the used materials and clean the area.	0.5	
16. Document the procedures.	2	

TOTAL SCORE:**Instructor's Name, Surname and Signature****Student's Name, Surname Student ID and Signature**



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➤ **RELATED QUESTIONS**

• **Question Pool 1**

1. Why are medications administered? List two reasons.
2. What is a side effect? Define it.
3. What is a contraindication? Define it.
4. What is an antiemetic? Define it.
5. Give two examples of solid dosage forms.
6. List two responsibilities of nurses in medication administration.
7. What should the positioning be when administering medication into the ear for children and infants up to three years of age?
8. What position should be used when administering medication rectally?

• **Question Pool 2**

1. From which sources are drugs obtained?
2. What is drug tolerance? Define it.
3. What is bioavailability? Define it.
4. List the rates of drug absorption from fastest to slowest.
5. Ten principles must be followed when administering medications. List these principles in order.
6. What is a package insert? Define it.
7. If tachycardia develops in a patient while administering medication via a nebulizer, what should you do first?
8. If 1 cc equals 1 ml, how many deciliters does 1 ml equal?

Note: The instructor should select one question from Question Pool 1 and one question from Question Pool 2 and ask them to the student orally. The questions asked should not be repeated for another student on the same day.

