

STATION # 5: Spinal Immobilization Supine Patient – Intermediate

TIME LIMIT – 20 Minutes

Start Time: _____ **End Time:** _____ **Date:** _____

Candidate Name: _____ **Evaluator Name:** _____

SKILL DESCRIPTION	Points Possible	Points Awarded	Comments:
Takes or verbalizes Body substance isolation precautions	1		
Directs the assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral in-line position	1		
Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of the head	1		
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1		
Applies appropriate sized extrication collar	1		
Positions the immobilization device appropriately	1		
Directs movement of the patient onto the device without compromising the integrity of the spine	1		
Applies padding to voids between the torso and the board as necessary	1		
Immobilizes the patient's torso to the device	1		
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1		
Immobilizes the patient's head to the device	1		
Secures the patient's legs to the device	1		
Secures the patient's arms to the device	1		
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1		
Total:	14		

Critical Criteria:

- _____ Did not immediately direct, or take manual immobilization of the head
- _____ Released, or ordered release of manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- _____ Patient manipulated, or moved excessively, causing potential spinal compromise
- _____ Patient moves excessively up, down, left or right on device
- _____ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- _____ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in the neutral position
- _____ Did not assess motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity after immobilization to the device
- _____ Immobilized head to the board before securing the torso

Passing = No Critical Criteria missed and a minimum of 10 points awarded.

Pass: _____ **Fail:** _____ **Examiner:** _____

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