

## STATION # 5: Spinal Immobilization Seated 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 appropriately sized extrication collar	1		
Positions the immobilization device behind the patient	1		
Secures the device to the patient's torso	1		
Evaluates torso fixation and adjusts as necessary	1		
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1		
Secures the patient's head to the device	1		
Verbalizes moving patient to a long board	1		
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1		
Total:	12		

**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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Device moved excessively up, down, left or right on the patient's torso
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Torso fixation inhibits chest rise, resulting in respiratory compromise
- \_\_\_\_\_ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in the neutral position
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity after voicing immobilization to the long board
- \_\_\_\_\_ Immobilized head to the board before securing the torso

**Passing = No Critical Criteria missed and a minimum of 9 points awarded.**

**Pass:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Fail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_

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