

STATION # 6: Patient Assessment/Management - Trauma – Intermediate

TIME LIMIT – 20 Minutes

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Date: _____

		Points Possible	Points Awarded	Comments
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions		1		
SCENE SIZE-UP				
Determines the scene is safe		1		
Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness		1		
Determines the number of patients		1		
Requests additional help if necessary		1		
Considers stabilization of the spine		1		
INITIAL ASSESSMENT				
Verbalizes general impression of the patient		1		
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness		1		
Determines chief complaint/apparent life threats		1		
Assesses airway and breathing	Assessment	1		
	Indicates appropriate oxygen therapy	1		
	assures adequate ventilation	1		
Assesses circulation	Assesses/controls major bleeding	1		
	Assesses pulse	1		
	Assesses skin (color, temperature and condition)	1		
Identifies priority patients/makes transport decisions		1		
FOCUSED HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS/RAPID ASSESSMENT				
Selects appropriate assessment (focused or rapid assessment)		1		
Obtains, or directs assistance to obtain, baseline vital signs		1		
Obtains S.A.M.P.L.E. history		1		
DETAILED PHYSICAL EXAMINATION				
Assesses the head	Inspects and palpates the scalp and ears	1		
	Assesses the eyes	1		
	Assesses the facial areas including oral and nasal areas	1		
Assesses the neck	Inspects and palpates the neck	1		
	Assesses for JVD	1		
	Assesses for tracheal deviation	1		
Assesses the chest	Inspects	1		
	Palpates	1		
	Auscultates	1		
Assesses the abdomen	Assesses the abdomen	1		
	Assesses the pelvis	1		
	Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed	1		
Assesses the extremities	1 point for each extremity includes inspection, palpation, and assessment of motor, sensory and circulatory function	4		
Assesses the posterior	Assesses thorax	1		
	Assesses lumbar	1		

Manages secondly injuries and wounds appropriately 1 point for appropriate management of the secondary injury/wound	1		
Verbalizes re-assessment of the vital signs	1		
Total:	40		

Critical Criteria:

- _____ Did not take, or verbalize, body substance isolation precautions when necessary
- _____ Did not determine scene safety
- _____ Did not assess for spinal protection
- _____ Did not provide for spinal protection when indicated
- _____ Did not provide high concentration of oxygen
- _____ Did not find or manage, problems associated with airway, breathing and hemorrhage or shock (hypoperfusion)
- _____ Did not differentiate patient's need for transportation versus continued assessment at the scene
- _____ Did other detailed physical examination before assessing the airway, breathing circulation
- _____ Did not transport patient within (10) minute time limit

Passing = No Critical Criteria missed and a minimum of 28 points awarded.

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

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