

Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination* For Use 1 Jan 2021 - 30 Jun 2021. Approved by MEMS Board 4 Nov 2020

PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – TRAUMA

Candidate:	Examiner:		
Date:	Signature:		
Scenario #			
Actual Time Started:Note: Areas denoted by "**" may be integrated	within sequence of Primary Survey/Resuscitation	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions		1	
SCENE SIZE-UP		·	
Determines the scene/situation is safe		1	
Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness		1	
Determines the number of patients		1	

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Requests additional EMS assistance if necessary	1
Considers stabilization of the spine	1
PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION	•
Verbalizes general impression of the patient	1
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness	1
Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats	1
Airway -Opens and assesses airway (1 point) -Inserts adjunct as indicated (1 point)	2
Breathing -Assess breathing (1 point) -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point) -Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point)	4
Circulation -Checks pulse (1point) -Assess skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point) -Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present (1 point) -Initiates shock management [positions patient properly, conserves body heat] (1 point)	4
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision (based upon calculated GCS)	1
HISTORY TAKING	
Obtains baseline vital signs [must include BP, P and R] (1 point)	1
Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history	1
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CRITICAL CRITERIA

- Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 10 minute time limit Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- Failure to determine scene safety
- Failure to assess for and provide spinal protection when indicated
- Failure to voice and ultimately provide high concentration oxygen
- Failure to assess/provide adequate ventilation
- Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock
- Failure to differentiate patient's need for immediate transportation versus continued assessment/treatment at the scene
- Performs other assessment before assessing/treating threats to airway, breathing and circulation
- Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.

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