

PATIENT ASSESSMENT / MANAGEMENT – BASIC TRAUMA

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Pass

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Fail

Time Start: _____		Time Limit: 10 min	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions			1	
SCENE SIZE UP				
Determines the scene is safe			1	
Determines the mechanism of injury			1	
Determines the number of patients			1	
Requests additional help if necessary			1	
Considers stabilization of 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	
	Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy		1	
	Assures adequate ventilation		1	
	Injury management		1	
Assesses circulation	Assesses / controls major bleeding		1	
	Assesses pulse		1	
	Assesses skin (color, temp & conditions)		1	
Identifies priority patients / makes transport decision			1	
FOCUSED HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION / RAPID TRAUMA ASSESSMENT				
Selects appropriate assessment (focused and rapid assessment)			1	
Obtains, or directs assistant to obtain, baseline vital signs			1	
Obtains SAMPLE 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 / pelvis	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 PMS		4	
Assesses the posterior	Assesses thorax		1	
	Assesses lumbar		1	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately 1 point for appropriate management of the secondary injury / wound			1	
Verbalizes re-assessment of the vital signs			1	
Time End: _____	Minimum Score: 32	Total:	40	

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ 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, 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 airway, breathing or circulation
- _____ Did not transport patient within ten (10) minute time limit

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

