



## Patient Assessment / Management - Trauma

Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Scenario \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Points Possible Points Awarded

*Takes or verbalizes appropriate standard precautions		1	
<b>SCENE SIZE-UP</b>			
*Determines the scene situation is safe (environment, hazards, violence, etc.)		1	
Determines mechanism of injury(MOI)/nature of illness (NOI)		1	
Determines the number of patients		1	
Requests additional help if necessary		1	
*Assess for and provide spinal stabilization when indicated		1	
<b>*PRIMARY ASSESSMENT/ RESUSCITATION (Must be completed prior to the secondary assessment)</b>			
Verbalizes general impression of patient		1	
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness (AVPU)		1	
*Determines chief complaint/apparent life threats		1	
<b>*Airway</b>	Assesses for problems	1	
	Assures patent airway	1	
<b>*Breathing</b>	Assesses breathing rate, rhythm, quality, depth	1	
	Assures adequate ventilation	1	
	Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy	1	
	Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation	1	
<b>*Circulation</b>	Assesses pulse rate, rhythm, quality	1	
	Assesses/controls major bleeding	1	
	Assesses skin (color, temp, moisture, cap refill)	1	
	Initiates shock management (positions patient properly, conserves body heat)	1	
<b>Vital Signs</b> -Pulse (1 point)      -Respirations (1 point)      -Blood Pressure (1 point)		3	
* Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision		1	
Considers notifying hospital for Trauma Alert/Activation per Trauma Triage Tool		1	
<b>HISTORY TAKING</b>			
Obtains S.A.M.P. L.E. history if possible		1	
<b>SECONDARY ASSESSMENT</b>			
Assesses the head	Inspects and palpates the scalp and ears	1	
	Assesses the eyes	1	
	Assesses the facial area including oral & nasal area	1	
Assesses the neck	Inspects and palpates the cervical spine	1	
	Assesses for JVD	1	
	Assesses for tracheal deviation	1	
Assesses the chest	Exposes patient in order to: Inspect the chest	1	
	Palpate the chest	1	
	Auscultate the chest	1	
Assesses the abdomen/pelvis	Inspects and palpates the abdomen	1	
	Assesses and palpates the pelvic girdle	1	
	Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed	1	
Assesses the extremities	(1 point for each extremity)	4	
	Exposes patient in order to: Inspect, palpate, and assess distal pulses, capillary refill, sensation and movement		
Assesses the posterior	Inspects and palpates thorax/thoracic vertebrae	1	
	Inspects and palpates lower back/lumbar vertebrae	1	
	Inspects and palpates flank areas	1	

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately	1	
<b>REASSESSMENT</b>		
Demonstrates reassessment of the patient appropriate to patient condition	1	
*Provides accurate verbal report to arriving EMS unit or receiving facility	1	
<b>Passing score is 38 (at least 80%) TOTAL:</b>	<b>47</b>	

**Stop Time:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Elapsed Time:** \_\_\_\_ \_ **Max Time Allowed: 10** **Pass/ Fail**

**Critical Criteria**

- Failure to take or verbalize proper standard precautions
- Failure to determine scene/situation safety before approaching patient
- Failure to assess for and provide spinal stabilization when indicated
- Failure to complete primary assessment prior to the secondary assessment
- Failure to determine chief complain apparent life threats
- Failure to find problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock
- Failure to appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock
- Failure to identify patient priority and make appropriate treatment transport decision
- Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 10 minute time limit
- Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- Failure to provide an accurate report to arriving EMS unit or receiving facility
- Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel

**You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the form**

**Asterisk denotes Critical Criteria**

**Failure to perform any Critical Criteria constitutes a failure of this skill station**

**Evaluator Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed** **Signature**