

Penetrating Chest Injury

Start Time: _____

Stop Time: _____ Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Examiner states: "You arrive to find this patient who was involved in an altercation and was shot in the chest" Begin your assessment.	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation (BSI)	1	
Assessment of the primary survey	1	
Maintains an open airway and provides basic life support if necessary	1	
Assesses breathing and visualizes chest during primary assessment	1	
Recognizes and seals open chest wound as quickly as possible. Places gloved hand over wound.	1	
Applies an occlusive dressing to wound	1	
Assesses lung sounds	1	
Administers appropriate O ₂ delivery	1	
Reassesses for pneumothorax	1	
Removes dressing as appropriate to relieve pneumothorax	1	
Treats for shock if appropriate	*	
Places patient in position of comfort to allow for best breathing, maintaining best position for injury	1	
Determines appropriate transport method	1	
Did not successfully complete the station within 10 minutes		
TOTAL:	12	

Critical Failures:

_____ Failure to take standard precautions prior to skill

_____ Failure to identify wound within 10 seconds

_____ Failure to occlude wound as soon as possible

_____ Failure to apply occlusive dressing and/or occluding all four sides

_____ Failure to recognize shock

_____ Failure to position patient based on need for spinal precautions, if needed

_____ Failure to manage patient as a competent EMT