National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination

**PATIENT ASSESSMENT - TRAUMA**

**Candidate**: _____ **Examiner**: _____

**Date**: _____ **Signature**: _____

**Scenario #** _____

**Actual Time Started**: _____ **NOTE: Areas denoted by "**" may be integrated within sequence of primary survey**

| | 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 | |
| Requests additional help if necessary | 1 | |
| Considers stabilization of 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<br>-Opens and assesses airway (1 point) -Inserts adjunct as indicated (1 point) | 2 | |
| Breathing<br>-Assess breathing (1 point)<br>-Assures adequate ventilation (1 point)<br>-Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)<br>-Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point) | 4 | |
| Circulation<br>-Checks pulse (1point)<br>-Assess skin [either skin color, temperature, or condition] (1 point)<br>-Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present (1 point)<br>-Initiates shock management (1 point) | 4 | |
| Identifies priority patients/makes transport decision based upon calculated GCS | 1 | |
| **HISTORY TAKING** | | |
| Obtains, or directs assistant to obtain, baseline vital signs | 1 | |
| Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history | 1 | |
| **SECONDARY ASSESSMENT** | | |
| Head<br>-Inspects mouth**, nose**, and assesses facial area (1 point)<br>-Inspects and palpates scalp and ears (1 point)<br>-Assesses eyes for PERRL** (1 point) | 3 | |
| Neck**<br>-Checks position of trachea (1 point)<br>-Checks jugular veins (1 point)<br>-Palpates cervical spine (1 point) | 3 | |
| Chest**<br>-Inspects chest (1 point)<br>-Palpates chest (1 point)<br>-Auscultates chest (1 point) | 3 | |
| Abdomen/pelvis**<br>-Inspects and palpates abdomen (1 point)<br>-Assesses pelvis (1 point)<br>-Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed (1 point) | 3 | |
| Lower extremities**<br>-Inspects, palpates, and assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulatory functions (1 point/leg) | 2 | |
| Upper extremities<br>-Inspects, palpates, and assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulatory functions (1 point/arm) | 2 | |
| Posterior thorax, lumbar, and buttocks**<br>-Inspects and palpates posterior thorax (1 point)<br>-Inspects and palpates lumbar and buttocks area (1 point) | 2 | |
| Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately | 1 | |
| Reassesses patient | 1 | |
| **TOTAL** | 42 | |

**Actual Time Ended**: _____

***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 of oxygen
____ Failure to assess/provide adequate ventilation
____ Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock [hypoperfusion]
____ Failure to differentiate patient's need for immediate transportation versus continued assessment/treatment at the scene
____ Does other detailed history or physical exam 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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