



National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination

PATIENT ASSESSMENT - TRAUMA

Attempt _____ P/F _____
NREMT Use Only

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____

Scenario # _____ **NOTE: BLOCKS WITH ★ HAVE CORRESPONDING CRITICAL CRITERIA**

Actual Time Started: _____	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 ★	
-Opens and assesses airway	1 ★	
-Assess breathing	1 ★	
-Inserts adjunct as indicated	1 ★	
-Assures adequate ventilation	1 ★	
-Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy	1 ★	
-Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation	1 ★	
-Checks pulse	1 ★	
-Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present	1 ★	
-Assess skin [either skin color, temperature, or condition]	1	
-Initiates shock management	1 ★	
Initiate/call for transport based on patient's condition/GCS	1 ★	
HISTORY TAKING		
Obtains, or directs assistant to obtain, baseline vital signs	1	
Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history	1	
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT		
Head		
-Inspects mouth, nose, and assesses facial area	1	
-Inspects and palpates scalp and ears	1	
-Assesses eyes for PERRL	1	
Neck		
-Checks position of trachea	1	
-Checks jugular veins	1	
-Palpates cervical spine	1	
Chest		
-Inspects chest	1	
-Palpates chest	1	
-Auscultates chest	1	
Abdomen/pelvis		
-Inspects and palpates abdomen	1	
-Assesses pelvis	1	
-Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed	1	
Lower extremities		
-Inspects, palpates, and assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulatory functions (1 point/leg)	2	
Upper extremities		
-Inspects, palpates, and assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulatory functions (1 point/arm)	2	
Posterior thorax, lumbar, and buttocks		
-Inspects and palpates posterior thorax	1	
-Inspects and palpates lumbar and buttocks area	1	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately	1	
Reassesses patient	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____ Elapsed Time _____ Maximum 10 minutes ★	TOTAL	42

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ___ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ___ Failure to determine scene safety
- ___ Failure to assess for and provide spinal protection when indicated
- ___ Determine apparent life threats
- ___ Failure to assess or provide adequate ventilation
- ___ Failure to initiate appropriate oxygen therapy
- ___ Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock
- ___ Failure to initiate or call for transport within 10 minutes
- ___ **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**
- ___ Exhibits unacceptable affect
- ___ Uses/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.

My signature above affirms that, to the best of my knowledge, this candidate was evaluated without conflict of interest or bias in accordance with NREMT policies and that his/her performance has been documented accurately.