PATIENT ASSESSMENT - TRAUMA

Candidate: ___________________________________________________________
Examiner: ____________________________________________________
Date: ________________________________________________________________
Signature: _______________________________________________________

Scenario # __________

Actual Time Started: _______________ Elapsed Time: ___________ Maximum 10 minutes

SCENE SIZE-UP
- Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions
  Possible Points Awarded
  Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions 1 ★

SCENE SIZE-UP
- Determines the scene/situation is safe
- Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness
- Determines the number of patients
- Requests additional help if necessary
- Considers stabilization of spine

PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION
- Verbalizes general impression of the patient
- Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness
- Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats
  - Opens and assesses airway
  - Assess breathing
  - Inserts adjunct as indicated
  - Assures adequate ventilation
  - Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy
  - Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation
  - Checks pulse
  - Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present
  - Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature, or condition]
  - Initiates shock management

HISTORY TAKING
- Obtains, or directs assistant to obtain, baseline vital signs

SECONDARY ASSESSMENT
- Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history

HEAD
- Inspects mouth, nose, and assesses facial area
- Inspects and palpates scalp and ears
- Assesses eyes for PERRL

NECK
- Checks position of trachea
- Checks jugular veins
- Palpates cervical spine

CHEST
- Inspects chest
- Palpates chest
- Auscultates chest

ABDOMEN/PELVIS
- Inspects and palpates abdomen
- Assesses pelvis
- Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed

LOWER EXTREMITIES
- Inspects, palpates, and assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulatory functions (1 point/leg)

UPPER EXTREMITIES
- Inspects, palpates, and assesses motor, sensory and distal circulatory functions (1 point/arm)

POSTERIOR THORAX, LUMBAR, AND BUTTOCKS
- Inspects and palpates posterior thorax
- Inspects and palpates lumbar and buttocks area

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.

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