



TRAUMA ASSESSMENT

Candidate: _____
Date: _____
Scenario # _____

Examiner: _____
Signature: _____

Actual Start Time: _____ 10-minute time limit

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
SCENE SIZE-UP		
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Determines the nature of illness/mechanism of injury	1	
Determines the number of patients	1	
Requests additional help if necessary	1	
Considers the stabilization of spine	1	
PRIMARY ASSESSMENT/RESUSCITATION		
Verbalizes general impression of the patient	1	
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life threats	1	
Airway • Opens and assesses airway (1 point) • Inserts appropriately sized adjunct (1 point)	2	
Breathing • Assesses breathing (1 point). • Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) • Administers oxygen (1 point) • Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point)	4	
Circulation • Checks pulse (1point) • Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature, or condition] (1 point) • Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present (1 point) • 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 • Inspects the head (1 point) • Palpates the skull (1 point) • Assesses eyes for reactivity (1 point)	3	
Neck • Inspects position of trachea (1 point) • Inspects jugular veins (1 point) • Palpates cervical spine (1 point)	3	
Chest • Inspects chest (1 point) • Palpates chest (1 point) • Auscultates chest (1 point)	3	
Abdomen/pelvis • Inspects abdomen (1 point) • Palpates abdomen (1 point) • Assesses pelvis (1 point)	3	
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 posterior thorax (1 point) • Palpates posterior thorax (1 point)	2	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately	1	
Reassesses patient	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	42

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Fails to address any of the scenario's "Mandatory Actions"
- _____ Uses or orders a harmful intervention
- _____ Exhibits unprofessional behavior

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical criteria on the reverse side of this form.