

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Safety
Division of Fire Standards and Training
& Emergency Medical Services**

Emergency Medical Responder Practical Examination



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PATIENT ASSESSMENT / MANAGEMENT - TRAUMA

CANDIDATE #: _____

DATE: _____

EVALUATOR NAME: _____

_____ INITIAL

_____ RETEST

STOP: _____
 START: _____
 TOTAL TIME: _____

Time allowed: 10 minutes

SCENARIO # _____

CANDIDATE MUST PERFORM (*) ITEM WITHOUT ASSISTANCE

		Points Possible	Points Awarded
SCENE SIZE UP (scene information will be provided by the Evaluator)			
Verbalizes body substance isolation precautions		1	
Requests additional help		1	
PRIMARY ASSESSMENT			
Verbalizes general impression of the patient		1	
Stabilizes or directs stabilization of spine		1	
Determines responsiveness / level of consciousness (AVPU)		1	
Airway	Assesses	1	
	Manages	1	
Breathing	Assesses	1	
	Manages	1	
Circulation	Assesses Bleeding, Pulse & Skin (color – temp – moisture)	1	
	Manages	1	
Identifies priority patient / makes transport decision		1	
HISTORY TAKING			
Obtains S.A.M.P.L.E. History		1	
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT			
Assesses the Head	Inspect and Palpate	1	
Assesses the Neck	Inspect and Palpate	1	
Assesses the Chest	Inspect and Palpate	1	
Assesses the Abdomen	Inspect and Palpate	1	
Assesses the Pelvis	Inspect and Palpate	1	
Assess the Extremities	One (1) point for each Extremity	4	
Obtains quantitative vital signs (*)		1	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately		1	
REASSESSMENT			
Verbalizes reassessment		1	
TOTAL		25	

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not establish spinal stabilization upon initial contact with patient
- _____ Did not maintain spinal stabilization throughout
- _____ Did not identify need for immediate transport
- _____ Did not evaluate and find conditions of airway, breathing, circulation (hypoperfusion)
- _____ Did not manage / provide airway, breathing, hemorrhage control or treatment for shock (hypoperfusion)
- _____ Did other physical examination before assessing and managing the airway, breathing and circulation
- _____ Obtains baseline vital signs prior to completion of primary assessment

You **must** factually document on the back of the sheet the reason(s) for not awarding points or for checking any critical criteria.

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BLEEDING CONTROL / SHOCK MANAGEMENT

CANDIDATE #: _____

DATE: _____

EVALUATOR NAME: _____

_____ INITIAL

_____ RETEST

STOP: _____

START: _____

Time allowed: 10 minutes

SCENARIO # _____

TOTAL TIME: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Applies direct pressure to the wound	1	
Note: The Evaluator must now inform the candidate that the wound continues to bleed		
Applies an additional dressing to the wound	1	
Note: The Evaluator must now inform the candidate that the bleeding is controlled		
Applies a pressure dressing to the wound	1	
Bandages the wound	1	
Note: The Evaluator must now inform the candidate that the bleeding is controlled and that the patient is showing signs and symptoms indicative of shock		
Properly positions the patient	1	
Initiates steps to prevent heat loss from the patient	1	
Verbalizes high-concentration oxygen is delivered to patient	1	
Indicates need for immediate transportation	1	
Treats any additional injuries that may be present	1	
TOTAL	10	

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not control bleeding in a timely manner
- _____ Did not indicate a need for immediate transportation
- _____ Did not administer high flow O₂

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UPPER AIRWAY – SUCTION – OXYGEN

CANDIDATE #: _____

DATE: _____

EVALUATOR NAME: _____

_____ INITIAL

_____ RETEST

STOP: _____
 START: _____
 TOTAL TIME: _____

Time allowed: 10 minutes

OROPHARYNGEAL AIRWAY	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Advise Candidate to insert airway		
Verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Measures airway	1	
Selects appropriately sized airway	1	
Inserts airway without pushing tongue posteriorly	1	
Removes oropharyngeal airway	1	

SUCTION		
Advise Candidate to suction the mannequin's airway		
Turns on / prepares suction device	1	
Assures presence of mechanical suction	1	
Inserts suction tip without suctioning	1	
Applies suction to the oropharynx for 10-15 seconds	1	

OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION		
Cracks tank valve	1	
Assembles the regulator to the tank	1	
Opens tank – Checks for leaks – Checks tank pressure (1 point each)	3	
Adjusts liter flow to minimum 10 liters / minute	1	
Attaches non-rebreather mask to O ₂ regulator and pre-fills reservoir (1 point each)	2	
Applies and adjusts mask to mannequin's face	1	
Advise Candidate to apply a nasal cannula		
Removes non-rebreather, attaches nasal cannula to O ₂ regulator	1	
Adjust liter flow to six (6) or less	1	
Applies nasal cannula to mannequin	1	
Advise Candidate to discontinue oxygen therapy		
Removes nasal cannula	1	
Shuts off tank, relieves pressure within the regulator (1 point each)	2	
TOTAL ORAL+SUCTION+O₂	24	

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not select or properly insert proper size airway
- _____ Did not provide proper O₂ flow rate (10 liters / minute minimum for NRB, six (6) liters or less for nasal)
- _____ Suctioned for greater than 15 seconds
- _____ Did not pre-fill reservoir
- _____ Failure to correct conditions that result in tank / regulator leaks

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MOUTH-TO-MASK

CANDIDATE: _____

DATE: _____

EVALUATOR: _____

_____ INITIAL

_____ RETEST

STOP: _____

START: _____

Time allowed: 5 minutes

TOTAL TIME: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Connects one-way valve to mask	1	
Opens airway (manually or with adjunct)	1	
Establishes and maintains a proper mask to face seal	1	
Ventilates the patient at the proper volume and rate <i>(adequate chest rise / 10 - 20 breaths per minute)</i>	1	
Note: The Evaluator must witness ventilations for at least 30 seconds		
TOTAL	5	

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not maintain mask-to-face seal
- _____ Did not provide proper volume per breath *(more than two (2) ventilations per minute are below 800 ml)*
- _____ Did not ventilate the patient at 10 – 20 breaths per minute *(more than one (1) error in 30 seconds)*
- _____ Did not allow for complete exhalation

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