

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

Emergency Medical Responder Practical Examination



JULY 2020

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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: _____

JULY 2020:

This "Mouth-to-Mask" skill is no longer being evaluated at the NH EMS BLS Practical Examination for the Emergency Medical Responder. All skills involved herein must have been completed during the EMS training program.

	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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