

PATIENT ASSESSMENT - TRAUMA

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Scenario #: _____

Actual Time Started: _____ 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 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 ASSESSMENT/RESUSCITATION		
Verbalizes general impression of the patient	1	
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life threats	1	
Airway	2	
- Opens and assesses airway (1 point) - Inserts appropriately sized adjunct (1 point)		
Breathing	4	
- Assesses breathing (1 point) - Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) - Administers oxygen (1 point) - Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point)		
Circulation	4	
- Checks pulse (1 point) - 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)		
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	3	
- Inspects the head (1 point) - Palpates the skull (1 point) - Assesses eyes for reactivity (1 point)		
Neck	3	
- Inspects position of trachea (1 point) - Inspects jugular veins (1 point) - Palpates cervical spine (1 point)		
Chest	3	
- Inspects chest (1 point) - Palpates chest (1 point) - Auscultates chest (1 point)		
Abdomen/pelvis	3	
- Inspects abdomen (1 point) - Palpates abdomen (1 point) - Assesses pelvis (1 point)		
Lower extremities	2	
- Inspects, palpates, and assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulatory functions (1 point/leg)		
Upper extremities	2	
- Inspects, palpates, and assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulatory functions (1 point/arm)		
Posterior thorax, lumbar, and buttocks	2	
- Inspects posterior thorax (1 point) - Palpates posterior thorax (1 point)		
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately	1	
Reassesses patient	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	42

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ____ 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.