



National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination

PATIENT ASSESSMENT - TRAUMA

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Scenario # _____

| Actual Time Started: _____ | NOTE: Areas denoted by "****" may be integrated within sequence of primary survey | Possible Points | Points Awarded |
|---|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation 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 SURVEY/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 adjunct as indicated (1 point) | | | |
| Breathing | | 4 | |
| -Assess breathing (1 point) | | | |
| -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) | | | |
| -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point) | | | |
| -Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point) | | | |
| Circulation | | 4 | |
| -Checks pulse (1point) | | | |
| -Assess 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 mouth**, nose**, and assesses facial area (1 point) | | | |
| -Inspects and palpates scalp and ears (1 point) | | | |
| -Assesses eyes for PERRL** (1 point) | | | |
| Neck** | | 3 | |
| -Checks position of trachea (1 point) | | | |
| -Checks 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 and palpates abdomen (1 point) | | | |
| -Assesses pelvis (1 point) | | | |
| -Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed (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 and palpates posterior thorax (1 point) | | | |
| -Inspects and palpates lumbar and buttocks area (1 point) | | | |
| Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately | | 1 | |
| Reassesses patient | | 1 | |
| Actual Time Ended: _____ | | TOTAL | 42 |

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ____ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 10 minute time limit
- ____ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- ____ Failure to determine scene safety
- ____ Failure to assess for and provide spinal protection when indicated
- ____ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high concentration of oxygen
- ____ Failure to assess/provide adequate ventilation
- ____ Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock [hypoperfusion]
- ____ 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
- ____ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- ____ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- ____ Uses or 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.