

TREATMENT OF AN ARTERIAL BLEED

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Bleeding Control:		
Apply direct pressure to the wound with a dressing	1	
Elevates extremity above the heart	1	
<i>Note: The examiner must now inform the candidate that the wound continues to bleed</i>		
Apply ice packs (if applicable)	1	
Apply additional dressing to the wound	1	
Apply pressure dressing to the wound	1	
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Utilizes appropriate pressure points * Brachial Artery - or - * Femoral Artery	1	
Directs assistant to maintain direct pressure, elevation, and pressure point compression while preparing tourniquet	1	
Place tourniquet proximal to wound but as far distal on extremity as possible	1	
Avoid placing tourniquet over the joint	1	
Tighten until distal pulse is no longer palpable and bleeding is controlled	1	
Document time of application at the tourniquet site	1	
<i>Note: The examiner must now inform the student that the bleeding is controlled and the patient is in compensatory shock</i>		
Applies high concentration oxygen to patient	1	
Properly positions patient (supine with legs elevated)	1	
Initiates steps to prevent heat loss from the patient	1	
Do not administer fluid to the patient	1	
Indicates need for immediate transportation	1	
TOTAL	17	

Minimum Points: 14

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not control or attempt to control hemorrhage in a timely manner
- _____ Did not follow the proper steps to control bleeding
- _____ Did not properly treat the patient for shock
- _____ Did not indicate the need for immediate transportation

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____