

**IMMOBILIZATION – DISLOCATED OR FRACTURED HIP**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

	Points Possible	Points Earned
<b>EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES</b>		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
<b>Assess Neurovascular Status:</b>		
Check distal pulse, motor function, sensation, and capillary refill (PMSC)	1	
<b>Immobilize Injury:</b>		
Observe for shortening and/or rotation (internal/external) on affected side	1	
Place patient onto backboard for keeping pressure off joint	1	
Pad with pillows for comfort	1	
Secure patient to backboard with straps or tape	1	
Patient may be lifted onto gurney instead of using backboard for position of comfort	1	
<b>Reassess Neurovascular Status:</b>		
Re-check distal pulse, motor function, sensation, and capillary refill (PMSC)	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	

*Minimum Points: 6*

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive movement to injured patient
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not assess and reassess distal PMSC when immobilizing extremity

\_\_\_\_\_ PASS \_\_\_\_\_ FAIL

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_