

IMMOBILIZATION - JOINT INJURY

Student Name _____ Date _____

| | Points Possible | Points Earned |
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| EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES | | |
| Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions | 1 | |
| Assess Neurovascular Status: | | |
| Check distal pulse, motor function, sensation, and capillary refill (PMSC) | 1 | |
| Immobilize Injury: | | |
| Use rigid splint | 1 | |
| Pad splint | 1 | |
| Immobilize bone above and below injury | 1 | |
| Cut splint if necessary | 1 | |
| Apply securing material from outside edges of splint toward middle | 1 | |
| Reassess Neurovascular Status: | | |
| Re-check distal pulse, motor function, sensation, and capillary refill (PMSC) | 1 | |
| Minimize Swelling: | | |
| Apply ice to injury | 1 | |
| TOTAL | 9 | |

Minimum Points: 7

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not immobilize adjacent bones
- _____ Excessive movement to injured extremity
- _____ Did not assess and reassess distal PMSC when immobilizing extremity

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____