

**IMMOBILIZATION - MID-SHAFT HUMERUS TO HAND**

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>		
Use rigid splint	1	
Pad splint	1	
Immobilize joint above and below injury	1	
Cut splint if necessary	1	
Apply securing material from outside edges of splint toward middle	1	
Utilize sling for humerus and elbow injuries as indicated	1	
Compound fractures - dress injury prior to immobilizing	1	
<b>Reassess Neurovascular Status:</b>		
Re-check distal pulse, motor function, sensation, and capillary refill (PMSC)	1	
<b>Minimize Swelling:</b>		
Apply ice to injury	1	
<i>NOTE: for fractures of hand, place hand entirely within splint, utilizing position of function</i>	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	

*Minimum Points: 9*

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

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

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

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_