

**IMMOBILIZATION – IMPALED OBJECTS**

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

	Points Possible	Points Earned
<b>EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES</b>		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
<b>Expose:</b>		
Expose wounded area, being careful not to disturb the object	1	
<b>Control Bleeding:</b>		
Do not remove object unless:		
1) airway obstruction	1	
2) uncontrollable bleeding	1	
3) Unable to perform chest compressions (CPR)	1	
<b>Stabilize the object:</b>		
Place dressing around object and position fingers so that object will be stabilized	1	
Avoid movement of the object	1	
Stabilize the dressing with tape to secure object from possible movement	1	
Advise patient to not move (if conscious)	1	
<b>Transport:</b>		
Transport carefully, to prevent movement of impaled object	1	
Observe for shock, and treat if occurs	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	

*Minimum Points: 9*

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not control profuse bleeding
- \_\_\_\_\_ Excessive movement of impaled object
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not stabilize impaled object to prevent movement

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

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_