

PATIENT ASSESSMENT - MEDICAL

Student Name _____ Date _____

								Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES									
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions								1	
Scene Size-Up:									
Determines the scene is safe								1	
Determines the mechanism of injury / nature of illness								1	
Determines the number of patients								1	
Requests additional help if necessary								1	
Considers stabilization of spine								1	
Initial Assessment:									
Verbalizes general impression of patient								1	
Determines responsiveness / level of consciousness (AVPU)								1	
Determines chief complaint / apparent life threats								1	
Assesses airway and breathing				Assessment				1	
				Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy				1	
				Assures adequate ventilation				1	
Assesses circulation				Assesses / controls major bleeding				1	
				Assesses pulse (presence)				1	
				Assesses skin (color, temperature, condition)				1	
Identifies priority patients / makes transport decision								1	
Focused History and Physical Exam / Rapid Assessment									
Signs and Symptoms (Assesses history of present illness)								5	
Respiratory	Cardiac	Altered Mental Status	Allergic Reaction	Poisoning / Overdose	Environmental	Obstetrics	Behavioral		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • Provokes • Quality • Radiates • Severity • Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • Provokes • Quality • Radiates • Severity • Time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • Description of the episode • Associated symptoms • Evidence of trauma • Cause of ALOC? (AEIOUTIPS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • History of allergies • Exposure / ingestion • Hives / rash • Difficulty breathing • Progression 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • Substance • How much • What did the pt take it with • Accidental or purposeful • S / S 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • Source • Environment • Loss of consciousness • Effects General or local	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • 4 - D's • LMP • Pain or contractions • Bleeding or discharge • Need to push • Crowning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Onset • Stability • Determine suicidal tendencies • Threat to self or others • Mental problem 		
Allergies								1	
Medications								1	
Past pertinent history								1	
Last oral intake								1	
Events leading to present illness (rule out trauma)								1	
Obtains patients Personal Medical Doctor name (PRN)								1	
Performs focused physical examination Assesses affected body part / system or, if indicated, completes rapid assessment								1	
Vitals (obtains baseline / initial vital signs), includes obtaining a pulse oximeter reading								1	
Interventions								1	
Transport (re-evaluates transport decision)								1	
Verbalizes the consideration for completing a detailed physical examination								1	
Ongoing Assessment (Verbalized)									
Repeats initial assessment								1	
Repeats vital signs								1	
Repeats focused assessment regarding patient complaints or injuries								1	
Checks interventions								1	
Report / record findings								1	
Minimum Points: 30									
TOTAL								37	

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CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not determine scene safety
- _____ Did not evaluate and find conditions or airway, breathing, and circulation
- _____ Did not manage / provide airway, breathing, hemorrhage control or treatment for shock
- _____ Did not provide high concentration of oxygen if indicated
- _____ Performed detailed or focused history / physical examination before assessing airway, breathing, and circulation
- _____ Did not differentiate patient's needing transportation versus continued assessment at the scene
- _____ Did not ask questions about the present illness
- _____ Administered a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____