

NEUROLOGICAL EXAM

Student Name _____

Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Cervical Spine Immobilization:		
Indicate that this would be done now if not done earlier (as needed)	1	
Assess Level of Consciousness (LOC):		
If Awake and Alert: (ask the patient)		
1) What is your name?	1	
2) What happened?	1	
3) Where are you?	1	
4) What time or day is it?	1	
If NOT Alert: (determine if patient responds to the following)		
V) Verbal stimuli	1	
P) Palpation	1	
P) Painful stimuli	1	
U) Unconscious	1	
Assess Pupils:		
Check for size	1	
Check for equality	1	
Check for reactivity to light	1	
Assess for Distal Perfusion, Movement, Sensation, and Capillary Refill: (PMSC)		
Upper Extremities:		
• Assess for distal pulses (presence and equality)	1	
• Assess for distal movement in fingers	1	
• Assess for distal sensation in fingers	1	
• Assess for distal capillary refill in nail beds	1	
Lower Extremities:		
• Assess for distal pulses (presence and equality)	1	
• Assess for distal movement in toes	1	
• Assess for distal sensation in toes	1	
• Assess for distal capillary refill in nail beds	1	
Describe Findings Verbally:		
Level of Consciousness	1	
Pupils	1	
Distal perfusion, movement, sensation, capillary refill	1	
Glascow Coma Scale:		
Verbalize that a rating will be assigned to the patient by the paramedics	1	
TOTAL	25	

Minimum Points: 20

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not assess level of consciousness
- _____ Did not assess pupils
- _____ Did not assess distal perfusion, movement, sensation, capillary refill in extremities
- _____ Did not verbalize findings to the instructor

_____ PASS _____ FAIL

Instructor _____