

PATIENT ASSESSMENT - TRAUMA

Student Name _____ Date _____

		Points Possible	Points Earned
EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES			
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions		1	
Scene Size-Up (PENMAN):			
Determines the scene is safe		1	
Determines the mechanism of injury		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	
	Injury management	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 Trauma Assessment			
Selects and performs appropriate assessment (focused or rapid assessment)		1	
Expose patient or injuries for assessment		1	
Directs crew to prepare backboard for patient transport (if needed)		1	
Obtains or directs assistant to obtain baseline vital signs and pulse oximeter reading		1	
Obtains SAMPLE history and obtains patients PMD's name		1	
Detailed Physical Examination (DCAPP-BLS-TIC)			
Assesses the head	Inspects and palpates the scalp and ears (battle signs)	1	
	Assesses the eyes (PERL, raccoon eyes)	1	
	Assesses the facial area including oral and nasal area	1	
Assesses the neck	Inspects and palpates neck and cervical spine: anterior / posterior (prior to applying the cervical collar)	1	
	Assesses for JVD	1	
	Assesses for tracheal deviation	1	
	Inspects for stoma	1	
	Inspects for medical alert tags	1	
Assesses the chest	Inspects the chest:		
	• Scars / Injuries	1	
	• Flail Chest	1	
	• Sub-Q Emphysema	1	
	Palpates the chest (barrel hoop)	1	
	Auscultates the chest (lung sounds)	1	
	Palpates clavicles	1	
Assesses the abdomen	Inspects the abdomen (scars, injuries)	1	
	Palpates the abdomen (4 quadrants)	1	

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EXAMINATION STEPS AND PROCEDURES		Points Possible	Points Earned
Assesses the pelvis	Inspects the pelvis: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priapism • Incontinence • Vaginal Bleeding Palpates the pelvis (barrel hoop) Visualizes the genitalia / perineum as needed	1 1 1 1 1	
Assesses the lower extremities	Inspect lower extremities Palpate lower extremities Assesses PMSC of lower extremities	1 1 1	
Assesses the upper extremities	Inspect upper extremities Palpate upper extremities Assesses PMSC of upper extremities	1 1 1	
Assesses the posterior / back	Inspect back (scars, injuries) Palpate back and spine Assess buttocks as needed	1 1 1	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately		1	
Ongoing Assessment			
Repeats initial assessment if any changes in the patient		1	
Repeats vital signs		1	
Evaluates response to treatments		1	
Repeats focused assessment regarding patient complaint or injuries		1	
TOTAL		57	

Minimum Points: 47

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not assess for spinal precaution
- _____ Did not provide spinal protection when indicated
- _____ Did not find or manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage, or shock (hypoperfusion)
- _____ Fails to determine the patient's primary problem
- _____ Did other detailed physical examination before assessing airway, breathing, and circulation
- _____ Orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- _____ Did not differentiate patients needing transportation versus continued on scene assessment
- _____ Did not transport patient within ten (10) minute time limit

_____ PASS _____ FAIL Instructor _____