



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®
Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination**

JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

| Actual Time Started: _____ | Possible Points | Points Awarded |
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| Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions | 1 | |
| Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury | 1 | |
| Assesses distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity | 1 | |
| NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal." | | |
| Selects the proper splinting material | 1 | |
| Immobilizes the site of the injury | 1 | |
| Immobilizes the bone above the injury site | 1 | |
| Immobilizes the bone below the injury site | 1 | |
| Secures the entire injured extremity | 1 | |
| Reassesses distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity | 1 | |
| NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal." | | |
| Actual Time Ended: _____ | TOTAL | 9 |

Critical Criteria

- ____ Failure to immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- ____ Grossly moves the injured extremity
- ____ Failure to immobilize the bone above and below the injury site
- ____ Failure to reassess distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity before and after splinting
- ____ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- ____ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- ____ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.