



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

PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – MEDICAL

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Scenario # _____

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
SCENE SIZE-UP		
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance if necessary	1	
Considers stabilization of the spine	1	
PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION		
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness (AVPU)	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats	1	
Assesses airway and breathing -Assessment (1 point) -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)	3	
Assesses circulation -Assesses/controls major bleeding (1 point) -Checks pulse (1 point) -Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point)	3	
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision	1	
HISTORY TAKING		
History of the present illness -Onset (1 point) -Quality (1 point) -Severity (1 point) -Provocation (1 point) -Radiation (1 point) -Time (1 point) -Clarifying questions of associated signs and symptoms related to OPQRST (2 points)	8	
Past medical history -Allergies (1 point) -Past pertinent history (1 point) -Events leading to present illness (1 point) -Medications (1 point) -Last oral intake (1 point)	5	
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT		
Assesses affected body part/system -Cardiovascular -Neurological -Integumentary -Reproductive -Pulmonary -Musculoskeletal -GI/GU -Psychological/Social	5	
VITAL SIGNS		
-Blood pressure (1 point) -Pulse (1 point) -Respiratory rate and quality (1 point each)	4	
States field impression of patient	1	
Interventions [verbalizes proper interventions/treatment]	1	
REASSESSMENT		
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient to determine changes in condition	1	
Provides accurate verbal report to arriving EMS unit	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	40

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ____ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 15 minute time limit
- ____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ____ Failure to determine scene safety before approaching patient
- ____ Failure to voice and ultimately provide appropriate oxygen therapy
- ____ Failure to assess/provide adequate ventilation
- ____ Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock
- ____ Failure to differentiate patient's need for immediate transportation versus continued assessment or treatment at the scene
- ____ Performs secondary examination before assessing and treating threats to airway, breathing and circulation
- ____ Orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- ____ Failure to provide accurate report to arriving EMS unit
- ____ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMR
- ____ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- ____ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

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BVM VENTILATION OF AN APNEIC ADULT PATIENT

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Checks responsiveness	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance	1	
Checks breathing and pulse simultaneously	1	
NOTE: After checking responsiveness, then checking breathing and pulse for no more than 10 seconds, examiner informs candidate, "The patient is unresponsive, apneic and has a weak pulse of 60."		
Opens airway properly	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The mouth is full of secretions and vomitus."		
Prepares rigid suction catheter	1	
Turns on power to suction device or retrieves manual suction device	1	
Inserts rigid suction catheter without applying suction	1	
Suctions the mouth and oropharynx	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The mouth and oropharynx are clear."		
Opens the airway manually	1	
Inserts oropharyngeal airway	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "No gag reflex is present and the patient accepts the airway adjunct."		
Ventilates the patient immediately using a BVM device unattached to oxygen [Award this point if candidate elects to ventilate initially with BVM attached to reservoir and oxygen so long as first ventilation is delivered within 30 seconds.]	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate that ventilation is being properly performed without difficulty.		
Re-checks pulse for no more than 10 seconds	1	
Attaches the BVM assembly [mask, bag, reservoir] to oxygen [15 L/minute]	1	
Ventilates the patient adequately -Proper volume to cause visible chest rise (1 point) -Proper rate [10 – 12/minute (1 ventilation every 5 – 6 seconds)] (1 point)	2	
Note: The examiner must now ask the candidate, "How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?"		
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	16

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ After suctioning the patient, failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds or interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time
- _____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- _____ Failure to suction airway **before** ventilating the patient
- _____ Suctions the patient for an excessive and prolonged time
- _____ Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for no more than 10 seconds
- _____ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentration [at least 85%]
- _____ Failure to ventilate the patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute (1 ventilation every 5 – 6 seconds)
- _____ Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- _____ Insertion or use of any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient
- _____ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMR
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OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION BY NON-REBREATHER MASK

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Gathers appropriate equipment	1	
Cracks valve on the oxygen tank	1	
Assembles the regulator to the oxygen tank	1	
Opens the oxygen tank valve	1	
Checks oxygen tank pressure	1	
Checks for leaks	1	
Attaches non-rebreather mask to correct port of regulator	1	
Turns on oxygen flow to prefill reservoir bag	1	
Adjusts regulator to assure oxygen flow rate of at least 10 L/minute	1	
Attaches mask to patient's face and adjusts to fit snugly	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	11

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ____ Failure to assemble the oxygen tank and regulator without leaks
- ____ Failure to prefill the reservoir bag
- ____ Failure to adjust the oxygen flow rate to the non-rebreather mask of at least 10 L/minute
- ____ Failure to ensure a tight mask seal to patient's face
- ____ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMR
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SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION (SUPINE PATIENT)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral, in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual stabilization of the head	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Applies appropriately sized extrication collar	1	
Positions the immobilization device appropriately	1	
Directs movement of the patient onto the device without compromising the integrity of the spine	1	
Applies padding to void between the torso and the device as necessary	1	
Immobilizes the patient's torso to the device	1	
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1	
Immobilizes the patient's head to the device	1	
Secures the patient's legs to the device	1	
Secures the patient's arms to the device	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	14

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ___ Failure to immediately direct or take manual stabilization of the head
- ___ Failure to properly apply appropriately sized cervical collar before ordering release of manual stabilization
- ___ Released or ordered release of manual stabilization before it was maintained mechanically
- ___ Manipulated or moved the patient excessively causing potential spinal compromise
- ___ Head immobilized to the device **before** device sufficiently secured to the torso
- ___ Patient moves excessively up, down, left or right on the device
- ___ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- ___ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in a neutral, in-line position
- ___ Failure to reassess motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity after immobilizing patient to the device
- ___ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
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CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____ **Possible Points** **Points Awarded**

Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
Direct assistant to retrieve AED	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance	1	
Checks breathing and pulse simultaneously	1	
NOTE: After checking responsiveness, then checking breathing and pulse for no more than 10 seconds, examiner informs candidate, "The patient is unresponsive, apneic and pulseless."		
Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]	1	
Performs 2 minutes of high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR -Adequate depth and rate (1 point) -Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio (1 point) -Allows the chest to recoil completely (1 point) -Adequate volumes for each breath (1 point) -Minimal interruptions of no more than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)	5	
NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), candidate assesses patient and second rescuer resumes compressions while candidate operates AED.		
Turns on power to AED	1	
Follows prompts and correctly attaches AED to patient	1	
Stops CPR and ensures all individuals are clear of the patient during rhythm analysis	1	
Ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient and delivers shock from AED	1	
Immediately directs rescuer to resume chest compressions	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	17

Critical Criteria

- ___ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ___ Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for no more than 10 seconds
- ___ Failure to immediately begin chest compressions as soon as pulselessness is confirmed
- ___ Failure to demonstrate acceptable high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR
- ___ Interrupts CPR for more than 10 seconds at any point
- ___ Failure to correctly attach the AED to the patient
- ___ Failure to operate the AED properly
- ___ Failure to deliver shock in a timely manner
- ___ Failure to ensure that all individuals are clear of patient during rhythm analysis and before delivering shock [verbalizes "All clear" and observes]
- ___ Failure to immediately resume compressions after shock delivered
- ___ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMR
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JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
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
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LONG BONE IMMOBILIZATION

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
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."		
Measures the splint	1	
Applies the splint	1	
Immobilizes the joint above the injury site	1	
Immobilizes the joint below the injury site	1	
Secures the entire injured extremity	1	
Immobilizes the hand/foot in the position of function	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	10

Critical Criteria

- ___ Failure to immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- ___ Grossly moves the injured extremity
- ___ Failure to immobilize the joint above and the joint below the injury site
- ___ Failure to immobilize the hand or foot in a position of function
- ___ Failure to reassess distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity before and after splinting
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