

Spinal Motion Restriction- Seated Patient

Name _____ EMS # _____ Date _____

Course Title _____ Scenario _____

Start Time _____	Points Possible	Points Awarded
*Takes or verbalizes appropriate standard 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	
*Assesses motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity	1	
*Applies appropriately sized cervical collar	1	
*Positions the immobilization device behind the patient without compromising the integrity of the spine	1	
*Properly secures the device to the patient's torso	1	
Evaluates torso fixation and adjusts as necessary	1	
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1	
*Secures the patient's head to the device	1	
Verbalizes moving the patient to a long backboard	1	
*Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity	1	
Passing score is 10 (at least 80%)	TOTAL:	12

Stop Time: _____ Elapsed Time: _____ Max Time Allowed: 15 Pass Fail

Critical Criteria

	Failure to take or verbalize appropriate standard precautions
	Failure to direct assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral, in-line position
	Failure to direct assistant to maintain manual stabilization of the head
	Failure to initially assess motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity
	Failure to apply appropriately sized cervical collar before ordering release of manual stabilization
	Manipulated/moved or allowed the patient to move excessively, causing compromise of the spine
	Head immobilized to the device before the device was sufficiently secured to torso
	Failure to immobilize the patient's torso to the immobilization device
	Failure to immobilize the patient's head to the immobilization device
	Torso fixation inhibits chest rise, resulting in respiratory compromise
	Failure to reassess motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity after verbalizing immobilization to the long backboard
	Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
	Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
	Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the form Asterisk denotes Critical Criteria
Failure to perform any Critical Criteria constitutes a failure of this skills station

Evaluator Name: _____
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Signature

