Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT - MEDICAL

Candidate: __________________________  Examiner: __________________________
Date: __________________________  Signature: __________________________
Scenario # __________________________

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**SCENE SIZE-UP**

- Determines the scene/situation is safe 1
- Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness 1
- Determines the number of patients 1
- Request additional EMS assistance if necessary 1
- Considers stabilization of the spine 1

**PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION**

- Verbalizes general impression of the patient 1
- 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) - Check pulse (1 point) 3
- Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point) 1

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) - Time (1 point) 8
  - Provocation (1 point) - Radiation (1 point) 1
  - Clarifying questions of associated signs and symptoms related to OPQRST (2 points) 2

Past medical history
- Allergies (1 point) - Past pertinent history (1 point) - Events leading to present illness (1 point) 5
- Medications (1 point) - Last oral intake (1 point)

**SECONDARY ASSESSMENT**

Assesses affected body part/system
- Cardiovascular - Neurological - integumentary 5
- Reproductive - Musculoskeletal - GI/GU
- Pulmonary
- Psychological/Social

**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 42

**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/treatment at the scene
- Performs other assessment before assessing/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 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.