

Emergency Medical Technician 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	
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 (1point) -Assures adequate ventilation (1point) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1point)	3	
Assesses circulation -Assesses/controls major bleeding (1point) -Check pulse (1point) -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 (1point) -Quality (1point) -Severity (1point) -Provocation (1point) -Radiation (1point) -Time (1point) -Clarifying questions of associated signs and symptoms related to OPQRST (2 points)	8	
Past medical history -Allergies (1point) -Past pertinent history (1point) -Events leading to present illness (1point) -Medications (1point) -Last oral intake (1point)	5	
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT		
Assesses affected body part/system -Cardiovascular -Neurological -integumentary -Reproductive -Pulmonary -Musculoskeletal -GI/GU -Psychological/Social	5	
VITAL SIGNS		
Blood pressure (1point) -Pulse (1point) -Respiratory rate and quality (1point 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.