



## Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

### BLEEDING CONTROL/SHOCK MANAGEMENT

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Actual Time Started: _____		
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Applies direct pressure to the wound	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate that the wound continues to bleed.</b>		
Applies tourniquet	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate that the patient is exhibiting signs and symptoms of hypoperfusion.</b>		
Properly positions the patient	1	
Administers high concentration oxygen	1	
Initiates steps to prevent heat loss from the patient	1	
Indicates the need for immediate transportation	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	7

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_ Did not take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Did not administer high concentration of oxygen
- \_\_\_ Did not control hemorrhage using correct procedures in a timely manner
- \_\_\_ Did not indicate the need for immediate transportation
- \_\_\_ 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

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## Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

### BVM VENTILATION OF AN APNEIC PATIENT

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Checks responsiveness	1	
Checks breathing	1	
<b>NOTE: After checking responsiveness and breathing for at least 5 but no more than 10 seconds, examiner informs the candidate, "The patient is unresponsive and apneic."</b>		
Requests additional EMS assistance	1	
Checks pulse for at least 5 but no more than 10 seconds	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "You palpate a weak carotid pulse at a rate of 60."</b>		
Opens airway properly	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The mouth is full of secretions and vomitus."</b>		
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	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The mouth and oropharynx are clear."</b>		
Opens the airway manually	1	
Inserts oropharyngeal airway	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "No gag reflex is present and the patient accepts the airway adjunct."</b>		
**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	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate that ventilation is being properly performed without difficulty.</b>		
Re-checks pulse for at least 5 but 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 make chest rise (1 point) -Proper rate [10 – 12/minute but not to exceed 12/minute] (1 point)	2	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now ask the candidate, "How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?"</b>		
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

**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 body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to suction airway **before** ventilating the patient
- \_\_\_ Suctions the patient for an excessive and prolonged time
- \_\_\_ Failure to check responsiveness and breathing for at least 5 seconds but no more than 10 seconds
- \_\_\_ Failure to check pulse for at least 5 seconds but 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 at least 10/minute and no more than 12/minute
- \_\_\_ 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 EMT
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## Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

### CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Attempts to question bystanders about arrest events	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is unresponsive."</b>		
Assesses patient for signs of breathing [observes the patient and determines the absence of breathing or abnormal breathing (gaspings or agonal respirations)]	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is apneic," or, "The patient has gasping, agonal respirations."</b>		
Checks carotid pulse [no more than 10 seconds]	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The patient is pulseless."</b>		
Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]	1	
Requests additional EMS response	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 less than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)	5	
<b>NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), patient is assessed and second rescuer resumes compressions while candidate operates AED.</b>		
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	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ 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 assure 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 EMT
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Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination

DYNAMIC CARDIOLOGY

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

SET # \_\_\_\_\_

Level of Testing:

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes infection control precautions	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
Checks ABCs [responsive patient] – or – checks breathing and pulse [unresponsive patient]	1	
Initiates CPR if appropriate [verbally]	1	
Attaches ECG monitor in a timely fashion [patches, pads, or paddles]	1	
Correctly interprets initial rhythm	1	
Appropriately manages initial rhythm	2	
Notes change in rhythm	1	
Checks patient condition to include pulse and, if appropriate, BP	1	
Correctly interprets second rhythm	1	
Appropriately manages second rhythm	2	
Notes change in rhythm	1	
Checks patient condition to include pulse and, if appropriate, BP	1	
Correctly interprets third rhythm	1	
Appropriately manages third rhythm	2	
Notes change in rhythm	1	
Checks patient condition to include pulse and, if appropriate, BP	1	
Correctly interprets fourth rhythm	1	
Appropriately manages fourth rhythm	2	
Orders high percentages of supplemental oxygen at proper times	1	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to deliver first shock in a timely manner
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to verify rhythm before delivering each shock
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to ensure the safety of self and others [verbalizes “All clear” and observes]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inability to deliver DC shock [does not use machine properly]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to demonstrate acceptable shock sequence
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to order initiation or resumption of CPR when appropriate
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to order correct management of airway [ET when appropriate]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to order administration of appropriate oxygen at proper time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to diagnose or treat 2 or more rhythms correctly
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orders administration of an inappropriate drug or lethal dosage
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to correctly diagnose or adequately treat v-fib, v-tach, or asystole
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
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## Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination INTRAVENOUS THERAPY

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Level of Testing: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
<b>Actual Time Started:</b> _____		
Checks selected IV fluid for: -Proper fluid (1 point) -Clarity (1 point) -Expiration date (1 point)	3	
Selects appropriate catheter	1	
Selects proper administration set	1	
Connects IV tubing to the IV bag	1	
Prepares administration set [fills drip chamber and flushes tubing]	1	
Cuts or tears tape [at any time before venipuncture]	1	
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions [prior to venipuncture]	1	
Applies tourniquet	1	
Palpates suitable vein	1	
Cleanses site appropriately	1	
Performs venipuncture -Inserts stylette (1 point) -Notes or verbalizes flashback (1 point) -Occludes vein proximal to catheter (1 point) -Removes stylette (1 point) -Connects IV tubing to catheter (1 point)	5	
Disposes/verbalizes proper disposal of needle in proper container	1	
Releases tourniquet	1	
Runs IV for a brief period to assure patent line	1	
Secures catheter [tapes securely or verbalizes]	1	
Adjusts flow rate as appropriate	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	

**Actual Time Ended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Check here  if candidate did not establish a patent IV within 3 attempts in 6 minutes. Do **not** evaluate the candidate in IV Bolus Medications.

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_ Failure to establish a patent and properly adjusted IV within 6 minute time limit
- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions prior to performing venipuncture
- \_\_\_ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting the situation
- \_\_\_ Performs any improper technique resulting in the potential for uncontrolled hemorrhage, catheter shear, or air embolism
- \_\_\_ Failure to successfully establish IV within 3 attempts during 6 minute time limit
- \_\_\_ Failure to dispose/verbalize disposal of blood-contaminated sharps immediately in proper container at the point of use
- \_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
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### INTRAVENOUS BOLUS MEDICATIONS

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
<b>Actual Time Started:</b> _____		
Asks patient for known allergies	1	
Selects correct medication	1	
Assures correct concentration of medication	1	
Assembles prefilled syringe correctly and dispels air	1	
Continues to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions	1	
Identifies and cleanses injection site closest to the patient [Y-port or hub]	1	
Reaffirms medication	1	
Stops IV flow	1	
Administers correct dose at proper push rate	1	
Disposes/verbalizes proper disposal of syringe and needle in proper container	1	
Turns IV on and adjusts drip rate to TKO/KVO	1	
Verbalizes need to observe patient for desired effect and adverse side effects	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>12</b>	

**Actual Time Ended:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_ Failure to continue to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to begin administration of medication within 3 minute time limit
- \_\_\_ Contaminates equipment or site without appropriately correcting the situation
- \_\_\_ Failure to adequately dispel air resulting in potential for air embolism
- \_\_\_ Injects improper medication or dosage [wrong medication, incorrect amount, or pushes at inappropriate rate]
- \_\_\_ Failure to turn-on IV after injecting medication
- \_\_\_ Recaps needle or failure to dispose/verbalize disposal of syringe and other material in proper container
- \_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
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# Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

## JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury	1	
Assesses distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal."</b>		
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	
<b>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal."</b>		
Actual Time Ended: _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	9

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_ Did not immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- \_\_\_ Grossly moves the injured extremity
- \_\_\_ Did not immobilize the bone above and below the injury site
- \_\_\_ Did not 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
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## Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

### LONG BONE IMMOBILIZATION

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury	1	
Assesses distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal."</b>		
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	
<b>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal."</b>		
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

**Critical Criteria**

- \_\_\_ Did not immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- \_\_\_ Grossly moves the injured extremity
- \_\_\_ Did not immobilize the joint above and the joint below the injury site
- \_\_\_ Did not immobilize the hand or foot in a position of function
- \_\_\_ Did not 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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## 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 body substance isolation precautions	1	
<b>SCENE SIZE-UP</b>		
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness	1	
Determines the number of patients	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance if necessary	1	
Considers stabilization of the spine	1	
<b>PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION</b>		
Verbalizes the 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)      -Checks pulse (1 point) -Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point)	3	
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision	1	
<b>HISTORY TAKING</b>		
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	
<b>SECONDARY ASSESSMENT</b>		
Assesses affected body part/system -Cardiovascular      -Neurological      -Integumentary      -Reproductive -Pulmonary      -Musculoskeletal      -GI/GU      -Psychological/Social	5	
<b>VITAL SIGNS</b>		
-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	
<b>REASSESSMENT</b>		
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient to determine changes in condition	1	
Provides accurate verbal report to arriving EMS unit	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	

Actual Time Ended: \_\_\_\_\_

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 15 minute time limit
- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation 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 EMT
- \_\_\_ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
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## Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

### OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION BY NON-REBREATHER MASK

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation 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	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation 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 assure a tight mask seal to patient's face
- \_\_\_ 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

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## Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

### SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION (SUPINE PATIENT)

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation 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 voids 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	
<b>Actual Time Ended:</b> _____	14	
<b>TOTAL</b>		

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- Did not immediately direct or take manual stabilization of the head
- Did not 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 for 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
- Did not reassess motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity after immobilizing patient to the device
- 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

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Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination

SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY DEVICE

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Device: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If candidate elects to initially ventilate with BVM attached to reservoir and oxygen, full credit must be awarded for steps denoted by “\*\*\*” so long as first ventilation is delivered within 30 seconds.

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Opens the airway manually	1	
Elevates tongue, inserts simple adjunct [oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal airway]	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate no gag reflex is present and patient accepts adjunct</b>		
**Ventilates patient immediately with bag-valve-mask device unattached to oxygen	1	
**Ventilates patient with room air	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate that ventilation is being performed without difficulty and that pulse oximetry indicates the patient's blood oxygen saturation is 85%</b>		
Attaches oxygen reservoir to bag-valve-mask device and connects to high-flow oxygen regulator [12 – 15 L/minute]	1	
Ventilates patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute with appropriate volumes	1	
<b>NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner auscultates and reports breath sounds are present and equal bilaterally and medical direction has ordered insertion of a supraglottic airway. The examiner must now take over ventilation.</b>		
Directs assistant to pre-oxygenate patient	1	
Checks/prepares supraglottic airway device	1	
Lubricates distal tip of the device [may be verbalized]	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner to remove OPA and move out of the way when candidate is prepared to insert device.</b>		
Positions head properly	1	
Performs a tongue-jaw lift	1	
Inserts device to proper depth	1	
Secures device in patient [inflates cuffs with proper volumes and immediately removes syringe or secures strap]	1	
Ventilates patient and confirms proper ventilation [correct lumen and proper insertion depth] by auscultation bilaterally over lungs and over epigastrium	1	
Adjusts ventilation as necessary [ventilates through additional lumen or slightly withdraws tube until ventilation is optimized]	1	
Verifies proper tube placement by secondary confirmation such as capnography, capnometry, EDD or colorimetric device	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now ask the candidate, “How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?”</b>		
Secures device or confirms that the device remains properly secured	1	
Ventilates patient at proper rate and volume while observing capnography/capnometry and pulse oximeter	1	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

Critical Criteria

- \_\_\_ Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds after taking body substance isolation precautions or interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time
- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentration [at least 85%]
- \_\_\_ Failure to ventilate the patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute
- \_\_\_ Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- \_\_\_ Failure to pre-oxygenate patient prior to insertion of the supraglottic airway device
- \_\_\_ Failure to insert the supraglottic airway device at a proper depth or location within 3 attempts
- \_\_\_ Failure to inflate cuffs properly and immediately remove the syringe
- \_\_\_ Failure to secure the strap (if present) prior to cuff inflation
- \_\_\_ Failure to confirm that patient is being ventilated properly (correct lumen and proper insertion depth) by auscultation bilaterally over lungs and over epigastrium
- \_\_\_ Insertion or use of any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient
- \_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
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## Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

### PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – TRAUMA

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scenario # \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_ Note: Areas denoted by “\*\*\*\*” may be integrated within sequence of Primary Survey/Resuscitation

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
<b>SCENE SIZE-UP</b>		
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness	1	
Determines the number of patients	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance if necessary	1	
Considers stabilization of the spine	1	
<b>PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION</b>		
Verbalizes general impression of the patient	1	
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats	1	
Airway -Opens and assesses airway (1 point)                      -Inserts adjunct as indicated (1 point)	2	
Breathing -Assess breathing (1 point)                                      -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)              -Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point)	4	
Circulation -Checks pulse (1point) -Assess skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point) -Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present (1 point) -Initiates shock management [positions patient properly, conserves body heat] (1 point)	4	
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision (based upon calculated GCS)	1	
<b>HISTORY TAKING</b>		
Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history	1	
<b>SECONDARY ASSESSMENT</b>		
Head -Inspects and palpates scalp and ears (1 point) **              -Assesses eyes (1 point) -Inspects mouth**, nose** and assesses facial area (1 point)	3	
Neck** -Checks position of trachea (1 point)                      -Checks jugular veins (1 point)                      -Palpates cervical spine (1 point)	3	
Chest** -Inspects chest (1 point)                                      -Palpates chest (1 point)                                      -Auscultates chest (1 point)	3	
Abdomen/pelvis** -Inspects and palpates abdomen (1 point)                      -Assesses pelvis (1 point) -Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed (1 point)	3	
Lower extremities** -Inspects, palpates and assesses motor, sensory and distal circulatory functions (1 point/leg)	2	
Upper extremities -Inspects, palpates and assesses motor, sensory and distal circulatory functions (1 point/arm)	2	
Posterior thorax, lumbar and buttocks** -Inspects and palpates posterior thorax (1 point)              -Inspects and palpates lumbar and buttocks areas (1 point)	2	
<b>VITAL SIGNS</b>		
Obtains baseline vital signs [must include BP, P and R] (1point)	1	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately	1	
<b>REASSESSMENT</b>		
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient	1	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 10 minute time limit
- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to determine scene safety
- \_\_\_ Failure to assess for and provide spinal protection when indicated
- \_\_\_ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high concentration of oxygen
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ 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

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## Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination VENTILATORY MANAGEMENT - ADULT

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: If candidate elects to ventilate initially with BVM attached to reservoir and oxygen, full credit must be awarded for steps denoted by “\*\*” so long as first ventilation is delivered within 30 seconds.**

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Opens the airway manually	1	
Elevates tongue, inserts simple adjunct [oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal airway]	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate no gag reflex is present and patient accepts adjunct</b>		
**Ventilates patient immediately with bag-valve-mask device unattached to oxygen	1	
**Ventilates patient with room air	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate that ventilation is being performed without difficulty and that pulse oximetry indicates the patient's blood oxygen saturation is 85%</b>		
Attaches oxygen reservoir to bag-valve-mask device and connects to oxygen regulator [12 – 15 L/minute]	1	
Ventilates patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute with appropriate volumes	1	
<b>NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner auscultates and reports breath sounds are present, equal bilaterally and medical direction has ordered intubation. The examiner must now take over ventilation.</b>		
Directs assistant to pre-oxygenate patient	1	
Identifies/selects proper equipment for intubation	1	
Checks equipment for: -Cuff leaks (1 point) -Laryngoscope operational with bulb tight (1 point)	2	
<b>NOTE: Examiner to remove OPA and move out of the way when candidate is prepared to intubate</b>		
Positions head properly	1	
Inserts blade while displacing tongue	1	
Elevates mandible with laryngoscope	1	
Introduces ET tube and advances to proper depth	1	
Inflates cuff to proper pressure and disconnects syringe	1	
Directs ventilation of patient	1	
Confirms proper placement by auscultation bilaterally over each lung and over epigastrium	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner to ask, “If you had proper placement, what should you expect to hear?”</b>		
Secures ET tube [may be verbalized]	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner now asks candidate, “Please demonstrate one additional method of verifying proper tube placement in this patient.”</b>		
Identifies/selects proper equipment	1	
Verbalizes findings and interpretations [checks end-tidal CO <sub>2</sub> , colorimetric device, EDD recoil, etc.]	1	
<b>NOTE: Examiner now states, “You see secretions in the tube and hear gurgling sounds with the patient's exhalation.”</b>		
Identifies/selects a flexible suction catheter	1	
Pre-oxygenates patient	1	
Marks maximum insertion length with thumb and forefinger	1	
Inserts catheter into the ET tube leaving catheter port open	1	
At proper insertion depth, covers catheter port and applies suction while withdrawing catheter	1	
Ventilates/directs ventilation of patient as catheter is flushed with sterile water	1	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>

### CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds after applying gloves or interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentrations [at least 85%]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to ventilate patient at a rate of 10 – 12 / minute
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to pre-oxygenate patient prior to intubation and suctioning
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to successfully intubate within 3 attempts
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to disconnect syringe **immediately** after inflating cuff of ET tube
- \_\_\_\_\_ Uses teeth as a fulcrum
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to assure proper tube placement by auscultation bilaterally **and** over the epigastrium
- \_\_\_\_\_ If used, stylette extends beyond end of ET tube
- \_\_\_\_\_ Inserts any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient
- \_\_\_\_\_ Suctions patient excessively
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does not suction the patient
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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

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