



Connecticut Office of Emergency Medical Services
Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

BLEEDING CONTROL/SHOCK MANAGEMENT

Candidate: _____

Examiner: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

Possible Points	Points Awarded
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Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Applies direct pressure to the wound	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now inform candidate that the wound continues to bleed.</i>		
Applies tourniquet	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now inform candidate that the patient is exhibiting signs and symptoms of hypoperfusion.</i>		
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: _____

TOTAL 7

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- A1** Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- A2** Failure to administer high concentration oxygen
- A3** Failure to control hemorrhage using correct procedures in a timely manner
- A4** Failure to indicate the need for immediate transportation
- A5** Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- A6** Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- A7** Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- A8** Failure to earn minimum of 5 points

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BVM VENTILATION OF AN APNEIC ADULT PATIENT

Candidate: _____

Examiner: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

Possible Points	Points Awarded
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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	
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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)	2	
-Proper rate [10 – 12/minute (1 ventilation every 5 – 6 seconds)] (1 point)		

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

- B1** After suctioning, failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds or interrupts ventilations >30 seconds at any time
- B2** Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- B3** Failure to suction airway **before** ventilating the patient
- B4** Suctions the patient for an excessive and prolonged time
- B5** Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for no more than 10 seconds
- B6** Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentration [at least 85%]
- B7** Failure to ventilate the patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute (1 ventilation every 5 – 6 seconds)
- B8** Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- B9** Insertion or use of any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient
- B10** Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- B11** Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- B12** Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- B13** Failure to earn minimum of 12 points

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CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED

Candidate: _____
Date: _____

Examiner: _____
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** see critical criteria below -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

- C1** Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- C2** Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for no more than 10 seconds
- C3** Failure to immediately begin chest compressions as soon as pulselessness is confirmed
- C4** Failure to demonstrate acceptable high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR (fewer than 5 of 5 points above)**
- C5** Interrupts CPR for more than 10 seconds at any point
- C6** Failure to correctly attach the AED to the patient
- C7** Failure to operate the AED properly
- C8** Failure to deliver shock in a timely manner
- C9** Failure to ensure that all individuals are clear of patient during rhythm analysis and before delivering shock
- C10** Failure to immediately resume compressions after shock delivered
- C11** Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- C12** Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- C13** Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- C14** Failure to earn minimum of 13 points

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JOINT IMMOBILIZATION

Candidate: _____

Examiner: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

Possible Points	Points Awarded
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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

- D1** Failure to immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- D2** Grossly moves the injured extremity
- D3** Failure to immobilize the bone above and below the injury site
- D4** Failure to reassess distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity before and after splinting
- D5** Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- D6** Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- D7** Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- D8** Failure to earn minimum of 7 points

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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	
<i>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal."</i>		
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	
<i>NOTE: The examiner acknowledges, "Motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal."</i>		
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	10

Critical Criteria

- E1** Failure to immediately stabilize the extremity manually
- E2** Grossly moves the injured extremity
- E3** Failure to immobilize the joint above and the joint below the injury site
- E4** Failure to immobilize the hand or foot in a position of function
- E5** Failure to reassess distal motor, sensory and circulatory functions in the injured extremity before and after splinting
- E6** Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- E7** Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- E8** Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- E9** Failure to earn minimum of 8 points

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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					
Requests additional EMS assistance if necessary	1					
Considers stabilization of the spine	1					
PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION						
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)	3				
-Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point)						
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)	8			
-Clarifying questions of associated signs and symptoms related to OPQRST (2 points)						
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						
Conducts an assessment of the primary affected body part/system (award all 5 points for proper assessment)						
-Cardiovascular	-Neurological	-Integumentary	-Reproductive	-Other Part or	5	
-Pulmonary	-Musculoskeletal	-GI/GU	-Psychological/Social	-System		
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

- F1** Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 15 minute time limit
- F2** Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- F3** Failure to determine scene safety before approaching patient
- F4** Failure to voice and ultimately provide appropriate oxygen therapy , as appropriate
- F5** Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock
- F6** Failure to differentiate need for immediate transportation versus continued assessment or treatment at the scene
- F7** Performs secondary examination before assessing and treating threats to airway, breathing and circulation
- F8** Orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- F9** Failure to provide accurate report to arriving EMS unit
- F10** Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- F11** Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- F12** Failure to earn minimum of 33 points

Vitals: Baseline Candidate

B/P _____ _____

P _____ _____

RR _____ _____

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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 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		
Requests 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	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) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)	-Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) -Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point)	4	
Circulation -Checks pulse (1 point) -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		
HISTORY TAKING			
Obtains baseline vital signs [must include BP, P and R] (1 point)	1		
Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history	1		
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT			
Head -Inspects and palpates scalp and ears (1 point) ** -Inspects mouth**, nose** and assesses facial area (1 point)	-Assesses eyes (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) -Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed (1 point)	-Assesses pelvis (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	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately		1	
REASSESSMENT			
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient	1		
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	42	

Actual Time Ended: _____

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- G1** Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 10 minute time limit
- G2** Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- G3** Failure to determine scene safety prior to approaching patient
- G4** Failure to assess for and provide spinal protection when indicated
- G5** Failure to voice and ultimately provide appropriate oxygen
- G6** Failure to assess/provide adequate ventilation
- G7** Failure to find or appropriately manage problems with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock
- G8** Failure to differentiate need for immediate transportation versus continued assessment/treatment at the scene
- G9** Performs other assessment before assessing/treating threats to airway, breathing and circulation
- G10** Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- G11** Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- G12** Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- G13** Failure to earn minimum of 33 points

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