



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
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Applies direct pressure to the wound	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform candidate that the wound continues to bleed.</b>		
Applies tourniquet	1	
<b>NOTE: The examiner must now inform 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**

- \_\_\_\_ **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
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Checks responsiveness	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance	1	
Checks breathing and pulse simultaneously	1	
<b>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."</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 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) -Proper rate [10 – 12/minute (1 ventilation every 5 – 6 seconds)] (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>		
Actual Time Ended: _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	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: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 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	
<b>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."</b>		
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	
<b>NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), candidate assesses patient 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	
Actual Time Ended: _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	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
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	
<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**

- \_\_\_ **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	
<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>		
Actual Time Ended: _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	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	
<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>		
Conducts an assessment of the primary affected body part/system (award all 5 points for proper assessment) -Cardiovascular      -Neurological      -Integumentary      -Reproductive      -Other Part or -Pulmonary      -Musculoskeletal      -GI/GU      -Psychological/Social      System	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>Actual Time Ended:</b> _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	42

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

___ F1 Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 15 minute time limit	Vitals:	Baseline	Candidate
___ F2 Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions	B/P	_____	_____
___ F3 Failure to determine scene safety before approaching patient	P	_____	_____
___ F4 Failure to voice and ultimately provide appropriate oxygen therapy , as appropriate	RR	_____	_____
___ 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			

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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	
<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 <b>may</b> 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>		
Obtains baseline vital signs [must include BP, P and R] (1 point)	1	
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	
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>	42

**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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