## PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – TRAUMA

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<th>Scenario #</th>
<th>Actual Time Started: __________</th>
<th>Note: Areas denoted by &quot;***&quot; may be integrated within sequence of Primary Survey/Resuscitation</th>
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### TAKES OR VERBALIZES APPROPRIATE PPE PRECAUTIONS

- 1 Possible Points

### SCENE SIZE-UP

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

- 1 Possible Points

### PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION

#### Verbalizes general impression of the patient
- 1 Possible Points

#### Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness
- 1 Possible Points

#### Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats
- 1 Possible Points

#### Airway
- Opens and assesses airway (1 point)
- Inserts adjunct as indicated (1 point)

- 2 Possible Points

#### Breathing
- Assesses breathing (1 point)
- Assures adequate ventilation (1 point)
- Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)

- 4 Possible Points

#### Circulation
- Checks pulse (1 point)
- Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point)
- Checks position of trachea (1 point)
- Checks jugular veins (1 point)
- Palpates cervical spine (1 point)
- Initiates shock management [positions patient properly, conserves body heat] (1 point)

- 4 Possible Points

#### Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision (based upon calculated GCS)

- 1 Possible Points

### HISTORY TAKING

- Obtains baseline vital signs [must include BP, P and R] (1 point)
- Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history

- 1 Possible Points

### SECONDARY ASSESSMENT

#### Head
- Inspects and palpates scalp and ears (1 point)
- Assesses eyes (1 point)
- Inspects mouth, nose and assesses facial area (1 point)

- 3 Possible Points

#### Neck
- Checks position of trachea (1 point)
- Checks jugular veins (1 point)
- Palpates cervical spine (1 point)

- 3 Possible Points

#### Chest
- Inspects chest (1 point)
- Palpates chest (1 point)
- Auscultates chest (1 point)

- 3 Possible Points

#### Abdomen/pelvis
- Inspects and palpates abdomen (1 point)
- Assesses pelvis (1 point)
- Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed (1 point)

- 3 Possible Points

#### Lower extremities
- Inspects, palpates and assesses motor, sensory and distal circulatory functions (1 point/leg)

- 2 Possible Points

#### Upper extremities
- Inspects, palpates and assesses motor, sensory and distal circulatory functions (1 point/arm)

- 2 Possible Points

#### Posterior thorax, lumbar and buttocks
- Inspects and palpates posterior thorax (1 point)
- Inspects and palpates lumbar and buttocks areas (1 point)

- 2 Possible Points

### MANAGES SECONDARY INJURIES AND WOUNDS APPROPRIATELY

- 1 Possible Points

### REASSESSMENT

- Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient

- 1 Possible Points

### ACTUAL TIME ENDED: __________

### TOTAL

- 42 Possible Points

### CRITICAL CRITERIA

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

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.

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