

Patient Assessment/Management Trauma

		Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions		1	
SCENE SIZE-UP			
Determines the scene is safe		1	
Determines the mechanism of injury		1	
Determines the number of patients		1	
Requests additional help if necessary		1	
Considers stabilization of spine		1	
INITIAL ASSESSMENT			
Verbalizes general impression of patient		1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life threats		1	
Determines responsiveness		1	
Assesses airway and breathing	Assessment	1	
	Ensures adequate ventilation	1	
	Injury management	1	
Assesses circulation	Assesses for and controls major bleeding	1	
	Assesses pulse	1	
	Assesses skin (color, temperature and condition)	1	
Identifies priority patients/makes transport decision		1	
Obtains SAMPLE history		1	
PHYSICAL EXAMINATION			
Assesses the head	Inspects and palpates the head	1	
Assesses the neck	Inspects and palpates the neck	1	
Assesses the chest	Inspects	1	
	Palpates	1	
Assesses the abdomen/pelvis	Assesses the abdomen	1	
	Assesses the pelvis	1	
Assesses the extremities	1 point for each extremity	4	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately 1 point for appropriate management of the secondary injury/wound		1	
Verbalizes ongoing assessment		1	
TOTAL		29	

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- _____ Did not assess for spinal protection
- _____ Did not provide for spinal protection when indicated
- _____ Did not evaluate and find conditions of airway, breathing, circulation (hypoperfusion)
- _____ Did not manage/provide airway, breathing, hemorrhage control or treatment for shock (hypoperfusion)