



Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination
Patient Assessment/Management – Trauma



Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ O2 Time: _____ End Time: _____

Takes or Verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation	1	
SCENE SIZE UP		
Determines the scene 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		
Verbalized general impression of the patient	1	
Determines responsiveness/Level of Consciousness	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats	1	
<i>Airway</i>		
___ Open airway ___ Assess Airway ___ Inserts adjunct as indicated	3	
<i>Breathing</i>		
___ Assesses adequate ventilation ___ Initiates appropriate Oxygen Therapy	3	
___ Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation		
<i>Circulation</i>		
___ Checks pulse ___ Assesses skin (either color,temp,or condition)	4	
___ Initiates shock management ___ Assesses for and controls bleeding		
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision.	1	
HISTORY TAKING		
Attempts to obtain sample history	1	
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT		
<i>Head</i>		
___ Assesses ___ Inspects ___ Palpates (Face, scalp, ears, eyes)	3	
<i>Neck</i>		
___ Assesses ___ Inspects ___ Palpates (Trachea, jugular, Cervical)	3	
<i>Chest</i>		
___ Inspects ___ Palpates ___ Auscultates	3	
<i>Abdomen/pelvis</i>		
___ Assesses ___ Inspects ___ Palpates (Abdomen, Pelvis, Genitalia/Perineum)	3	
<i>Extremities</i>		
___ Assesses ___ Inspects ___ Palpates ___ SMC all Extremities	4	
<i>Posterior (Thorax, Lumbar, Buttocks)</i>		
___ Inspects ___ Palpates	2	
VITAL SIGNS		
Obtains baseline vital signs (must include BP, P, RR)	1	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately	1	
REASSESSMENT		
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient	1	
TOTAL	42	

