



# Spinal Immobilization – Supine Patient

LEVEL TESTED:     EMT-B/EMT     EMT-Inst/EC

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_      Test Site Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Random Station #:
Scenario #:

Candidate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ #: \_\_\_\_\_      End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_      Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Time: \_\_\_\_\_

USE FOR VEMSES CANDIDATES ONLY	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes standard precautions (BSI) <i>if appropriate based on patient scenario</i>	1	
Candidate places/maintains head in the neutral in-line position	1	
Turns over c-spine and directs assistant to maintain manual stabilization of the head	1	
Assesses motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Applies an appropriately sized cervical collar	1	
Directs movement of the patient onto the board without compromising the integrity of the spine	1	
Applies padding to voids between the torso and the board, as necessary	1	
Immobilizes the patient's torso to the long board	1	
Secures the patient's legs to the board	1	
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head, as necessary	1	
Immobilizes the patient's head to the board	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
TOTAL:	12	

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**Critical Criteria:** *(You must thoroughly explain your reason for checking any critical criteria on the back of this sheet)*

- 181- Did not immediately take manual immobilization of the head
- 182- Released, or ordered release of, manual immobilization before head secured to backboard
- 183- Patient manipulated, or moved excessively, causing potential spinal compromise
- 184- Patient moves excessively up, down, left or right on the board after immobilization
- 185- Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- 186- Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in neutral position
- 187- Did not assess motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity before and after immobilization to the board
- 188- Immobilized head to the board before securing the torso and legs
- 189- Did not receive 10 or more points

OEMS Examiner  
Review

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

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