



Spinal Immobilization – Seated Patient

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

Random Station
#: _____

Date: ___/___/___ Test Site Location: _____

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 c-spine over and directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of the head	1	
Assesses motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Applies appropriately sized cervical collar	1	
Positions the immobilization device behind the patient	1	
Secures the device to the patient's torso and legs	1	
Evaluates torso fixation and adjusts as necessary	1	
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1	
Secures the patient's head to the device	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Note: The evaluator states, "Tell me how you would prepare this patient for transport."		
Verbalizes moving and immobilizing the patient to a long board	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)

- 171- Did not immediately take manual immobilization of the head
- 172- Released, or ordered release of, manual immobilization before head was secured to the device
- 173- Did not properly apply appropriately sized cervical collar before ordering release of manual immobilization
- 174- Patient manipulated, or moved excessively, causing potential spinal compromise
- 175- Device moved excessively up, down, left or right on the patient's torso after securing.
- 176- Torso fixation inhibits chest rise resulting in respiratory compromise
- 177- Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in neutral position or head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- 178- Did not assess and reassess motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity.
- 179- Immobilized head to the device before securing the torso
- 180- Did not receive 10 or more points

OEMS Examiner

Review

Initials: _____

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