



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®  
Emergency Medical Responder Psychomotor Examination**

**PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – TRAUMA**

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Scenario # \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Time Started: _____ Note: Areas denoted by "****" may be integrated within sequence of Primary Survey/Resuscitation	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
<b>SCENE SIZE-UP</b>		
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance if necessary	1	
Considers stabilization of the spine	1	
<b>PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION</b>		
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats	1	
Airway -Opens and assesses airway (1 point)                      -Inserts adjunct as indicated (1 point)	2	
Breathing -Assess breathing (1 point)                                      -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)              -Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point)	4	
Circulation -Checks pulse (1 point) -Assess skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point) -Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present (1 point) -Initiates shock management [positions patient properly, conserves body heat] (1 point)	4	
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision (based upon calculated GCS)	1	
<b>HISTORY TAKING</b>		
Obtains baseline vital signs [must include BP, P and R] (1 point)	1	
Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history	1	
<b>SECONDARY ASSESSMENT</b>		
Head -Inspects and palpates scalp and ears (1 point) **              -Assesses eyes (1 point) -Inspects mouth**, nose** and assesses facial area (1 point)	3	
Neck** -Checks position of trachea (1 point)                      -Checks jugular veins (1 point)                      -Palpates cervical spine (1 point)	3	
Chest** -Inspects chest (1 point)                                      -Palpates chest (1 point)                                      -Auscultates chest (1 point)	3	
Abdomen/pelvis** -Inspects and palpates abdomen (1 point)                      -Assesses pelvis (1 point) -Verbalizes assessment of genitalia/perineum as needed (1 point)	3	
Lower extremities** -Inspects, palpates and assesses motor, sensory and distal circulatory functions (1 point/leg)	2	
Upper extremities -Inspects, palpates and assesses motor, sensory and distal circulatory functions (1 point/arm)	2	
Posterior thorax, lumbar and buttocks** -Inspects and palpates posterior thorax (1 point) -Inspects and palpates lumbar and buttocks areas (1 point)	2	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately	1	
<b>REASSESSMENT</b>		
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient	1	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>40</b>

**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 EMR
- \_\_\_\_ 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.**