



SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION SEATED PATIENT

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

Skill Evaluator: _____ Scenario #: _____

Time Start: _____ Station #: _____

Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in neutral in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual immobilization of the head	1	
Assesses motor, sensory and distal circulation in extremities	1	
Applies appropriate size extrication collar	1	
Positions the immobilization device behind the patient	1	
Attaches the chest and abdominal straps to the patient	1	
Attaches the groin straps to the patient	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	
Verbalizes moving the patient to a long board	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and distal circulation in extremities	1	

TOTAL **13**

Time End: _____

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Did not immediately direct or take manual immobilization of the head
- _____ Releases or orders release of manual immobilization before it was maintained mechanically
- _____ Patient manipulated or moved excessively causing potential spinal compromise
- _____ Device moves excessively up, down, left or right on patient's torso
- _____ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- _____ Torso fixation inhibits chest rise resulting in respiratory compromise
- _____ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in the neutral position
- _____ Did not reassess motor, sensory and distal circulation before and after immobilization
- _____ Immobilized head to the board before securing the torso.

COMMENTS: _____
