

## Skill Sheet Spinal Immobilization – Cervical Collar (EMR)

Skill	Pass	Needs Improvement (Please comment)
1. Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions.		
2. Moves head into a neutral in-line position providing manual support and immobilization. If needed, remove articles of clothing that may obstruct proper placement of C-collar.		
3. Measures patient and selects appropriate sized c-collar.		
4. Assembles appropriate sized c-collar.		
5. Applies proper size cervical collar.		
6. Evaluates which device will be appropriate for total spinal immobilization.		
<b>Total Steps Passed</b>		
<b>Minimum steps needed to pass (assuming no critical fails below)</b>	<b>5</b>	

### Critical Criteria (Automatic Fail)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not instruct partner to manually immobilize head in neutral, in-line position.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not properly measure patient
- \_\_\_\_\_ Did not select proper size cervical collar
- \_\_\_\_\_ Application of collar causes excessive movement/rotation of the head
- \_\_\_\_\_ Head not in neutral, in-line position after application of collar
- \_\_\_\_\_ Selected collar allows for excessive movement/rotation of the head

<b>Final Score (circle one)</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>
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