PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – TRAUMA

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<td><strong>NOTE:</strong> Areas denoted by &quot;***&quot; may be integrated within sequence of Primary Survey/Resuscitation</td>
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**SCENE SIZE-UP**
- Determines the scene/situation is safe | 1 |
- Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness | 1 |
- Determines the number of patients | 1 |
- Requests additional EMS assistance if necessary | 1 |
- Considers stabilization of the spine | 1 |

**PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITION**
- Verbalizes general impression of the patient | 1 |
- 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**
- Assesses breathing (1 point) | |
- Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) | |
- Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point) | 4 |
- Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point) | |

**Circulation**
- Checks pulse (1 point) | |
- Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point) | 4 |
- Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present (1 point) | |
- Initiates shock management [positions patient properly, conserves body heat] (1 point) | |
- Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision (based on calculated GCS) | 1 |

**HISTORY TAKING**
- Attempts to obtain sample history | 1 |

**SECONDARY ASSESSMENT**
**Head**
- Inspects mouth**, nose** and assesses facial area (1 point) | 3 |
- Inspects and palpates scalp and ears (1 point) | |
- Assesses eyes** (1 point) | |

**Neck**
- Inspects 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 |

**VITAL SIGNS**
- Obtains baseline vital signs [must include BP, P, R] (1 point) | 1 |
- Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately | 1 |

**REASSESSMENT**
- Demonstrates how and when to reassesses the patient | 1 |

Actual Time Ended: _______________ TOTAL 42
**Critical Criteria**
___ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
___ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 10 minute time limit
___ Failure to determine scene safety
___ Failure to assess for and provide spinal protection when indicated
___ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high concentration of 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
___ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

*You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items in the space below.*

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