OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Immobilization Skills – Traction Splint

Random Station #: _____

Scenario #: _____

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

Date: _____ **Test Site Location:** _____

Candidate's Name: _____ **#:** _____ **End Time:** _____

Start Time: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____ **Total Time:** _____

USE FOR VEMSES CANDIDATES ONLY	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes standard precautions (BSI) *if appropriate based on patient scenario*	1	
Candidate takes manual stabilization of the injured leg	1	
Directs assessment of motor, sensory and circulatory function of the injured extremity	1	
Note: The evaluator acknowledges "motor, sensory and circulatory function are present and normal"		
Directs application of the ankle hitch	1	
Directs the application of manual traction	1	
Candidate prepares/adjusts splint to proper length using uninjured leg	1	
Candidate positions the splint next to the injured leg	1	
Candidate applies splint and ischial strap	1	
Candidate applies mechanical traction	1	
Candidate secures the leg to the splint	1	
Candidate re-evaluates that ischial strap and ankle hitch are secure	1	
Candidate reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity	1	
Note: The evaluator acknowledges "motor, sensory and circulatory function are present and normal"		
Note: The evaluator must ask the candidate how he/she would prepare the patient for transportation		
Verbalizes securing the torso to the long board to immobilize the hip	1	
Verbalizes securing the splint to the long board to prevent movement of the splint	1	
TOTAL:	**14**	

Critical Criteria: **(You must thoroughly explain your reason for checking any critical criteria on the back of this sheet)**

☐ 161- Directs or causes a loss of traction at any point after it was applied
☐ 162- Did not assess motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity prior to and after splinting
☐ 163- The foot was excessively rotated or extended after splint was applied
☐ 164- Did not secure the ischial strap before applying mechanical traction
☐ 165- Final immobilization failed to support the femur or prevent rotation of the injured leg
☐ 166- Did not obtain 11 or more points

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Evaluator Signature

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