



National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians®  
Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – MEDICAL

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

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

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

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
<b>SCENE SIZE-UP</b>		
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	
<b>PRIMARY SURVEY/RESUSCITATION</b>		
Verbalizes the general impression of the patient	1	
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness (AVPU)	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats	1	
Assesses airway and breathing -Assessment (1 point)      -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point)      -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)	3	
Assesses circulation -Assesses/controls major bleeding (1 point)      -Checks pulse (1 point) -Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point)	3	
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision	1	
<b>HISTORY TAKING</b>		
History of the present illness -Onset (1 point)      -Quality (1 point)      -Severity (1 point) -Provocation (1 point)      -Radiation (1 point)      -Time (1 point) -Clarifying questions of associated signs and symptoms related to OPQRST (2 points)	8	
Past medical history -Allergies (1 point)      -Past pertinent history (1 point)      -Events leading to present illness (1 point) -Medications (1 point)      -Last oral intake (1 point)	5	
<b>SECONDARY ASSESSMENT</b>		
Assesses affected body part/system -Cardiovascular      -Neurological      -Integumentary      -Reproductive -Pulmonary      -Musculoskeletal      -GI/GU      -Psychological/Social	5	
<b>VITAL SIGNS</b>		
-Blood pressure (1 point)      -Pulse (1 point)      -Respiratory rate and quality (1 point each)	4	
States field impression of patient	1	
Interventions [verbalizes proper interventions/treatment]	1	
<b>REASSESSMENT</b>		
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient to determine changes in condition	1	
Provides accurate verbal report to arriving EMS unit	1	
<b>Actual Time Ended:</b> _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 15 minute time limit
- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to determine scene safety before approaching patient
- \_\_\_ Failure to voice and ultimately provide appropriate oxygen therapy
- \_\_\_ 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 or treatment at the scene
- \_\_\_ Performs secondary examination before assessing and treating threats to airway, breathing and circulation
- \_\_\_ Orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- \_\_\_ Failure to provide accurate report to arriving EMS unit
- \_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- \_\_\_ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
- \_\_\_ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

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BVM VENTILATION OF AN APNEIC PATIENT

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

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

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Checks responsiveness	1	
Checks breathing		
Requests additional EMS assistance	1	
Checks pulse for at least 5 but no more than 10 seconds	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "You palpate a weak carotid pulse at a rate of 60."</i>		
Opens airway properly	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The mouth is full of secretions and vomitus."</i>		
Prepares rigid suction catheter	1	
Turns on power to suction device or retrieves manual suction device	1	
Inserts rigid suction catheter without applying suction	1	
Suctions the mouth and oropharynx	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The mouth and oropharynx are clear."</i>		
Opens the airway manually	1	
Inserts oropharyngeal airway	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "No gag reflex is present and the patient accepts the airway adjunct."</i>		
**Ventilates the patient immediately using a BVM device unattached to oxygen [**Award this point if candidate elects to ventilate initially with BVM attached to reservoir and oxygen so long as first ventilation is delivered within 30 seconds.]	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate that ventilation is being properly performed without difficulty.</i>		
Re-checks pulse for at least 5 but no more than 10 seconds	1	
Attaches the BVM assembly [mask, bag, reservoir] to oxygen [15 L/minute]	1	
Ventilates the patient adequately -Proper volume to make chest rise (1 point) -Proper rate [10 – 12/minute but not to exceed 12/minute] (1 point)	2	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now ask the candidate, "How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?"</i>		
Actual Time Ended: _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17</b>

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- \_\_\_ After suctioning the patient, failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds or interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time
- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to suction airway **before** ventilating the patient
- \_\_\_ Suctions the patient for an excessive and prolonged time
- \_\_\_ Failure to check responsiveness and breathing for at least 5 seconds but no more than 10 seconds
- \_\_\_ Failure to check pulse for at least 5 seconds but no more than 10 seconds
- \_\_\_ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentration [at least 85%]
- \_\_\_ Failure to ventilate the patient at a rate of at least 10/minute and no more than 12/minute
- \_\_\_ Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- \_\_\_ Insertion or use of any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient
- \_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
- \_\_\_ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
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**OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION BY NON-REBREATHER MASK**

⊕ Nasal Cannula

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

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

Actual Time Started: \_\_\_\_\_

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	1	
Gathers appropriate equipment	1	
Cracks valve on the oxygen tank	1	
Assembles the regulator to the oxygen tank	1	
Opens the oxygen tank valve	1	
Checks oxygen tank pressure	1	
Checks for leaks	1	
Attaches non-rebreather mask to correct port of regulator	1	
Turns on oxygen flow to prefill reservoir bag	1	
Adjusts regulator to assure oxygen flow rate of at least 10 L/minute	1	
Attaches mask to patient's face and adjusts to fit snugly	1	
<b>Actual Time Ended: _____</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>

**CRITICAL CRITERIA**

- \_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_ Failure to assemble the oxygen tank and regulator without leaks
- \_\_\_ Failure to prefill the reservoir bag
- \_\_\_ Failure to adjust the oxygen flow rate to the non-rebreather mask of at least 10 L/minute
- \_\_\_ Failure to assure a tight mask seal to patient's face
- \_\_\_ Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
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**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians  
Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination**

**SUPRAGLOTTIC AIRWAY DEVICE**

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Device: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If candidate elects to initially ventilate with BVM attached to reservoir and oxygen, full credit must be awarded for steps denoted by "\*\*\*\*" so long as first ventilation is delivered within 30 seconds.

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
Opens the airway manually	1	
Elevates tongue, inserts simple adjunct [oropharyngeal or nasopharyngeal airway]	1	
<i>NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate no gag reflex is present and patient accepts adjunct.</i>		
**Ventilates patient immediately with bag-valve-mask device unattached to oxygen	1	
**Ventilates patient with room air	1	
<i>NOTE: Examiner now informs candidate that ventilation is being performed without difficulty and that pulse oximetry indicates the patient's blood oxygen saturation is 85%.</i>		
Attaches oxygen reservoir to bag-valve-mask device and connects to high-flow oxygen regulator [12 – 15 L/minute]	1	
Ventilates patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute with appropriate volumes	1	
<i>NOTE: After 30 seconds, examiner auscultates and reports breath sounds are present and equal bilaterally and medical direction has ordered insertion of a supraglottic airway. The examiner must now take over ventilation.</i>		
Directs assistant to pre-oxygenate patient	1	
Checks/prepares supraglottic airway device	1	
Lubricates distal tip of the device [may be verbalized]	1	
<i>NOTE: Examiner to remove OPA and move out of the way when candidate is prepared to insert device.</i>		
Positions head properly	1	
Performs a tongue-jaw lift	1	
Inserts device to proper depth	1	
Secures device in patient [inflates cuffs with proper volumes and immediately removes syringe or secures strap]	1	
Ventilates patient and confirms proper ventilation [correct lumen and proper insertion depth] by auscultation bilaterally over lungs and over epigastrium	1	
Adjusts ventilation as necessary [ventilates through additional lumen or slightly withdraws tube until ventilation is optimized]	1	
Verifies proper tube placement by secondary confirmation such as capnography, capnometry, EDD or colorimetric device	1	
<i>NOTE: The examiner must now ask the candidate: "How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?"</i>		
Secures device or confirms that the device remains properly secured	1	
Ventilates patient at proper rate and volume while observing capnography/capnometry and pulse oximeter	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

**Critical Criteria**

- Failure to initiate ventilations within 30 seconds after taking body substance isolation precautions or interrupts ventilations for greater than 30 seconds at any time
- Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- Failure to voice and ultimately provide high oxygen concentration [at least 85%]
- Failure to ventilate the patient at a rate of 10 – 12/minute
- Failure to provide adequate volumes per breath [maximum 2 errors/minute permissible]
- Failure to pre-oxygenate patient prior to insertion of the supraglottic airway device
- Failure to insert the supraglottic airway device at a proper depth or location within 3 attempts
- Failure to inflate cuffs properly and immediately remove the syringe
- Failure to secure the strap (if present) prior to cuff inflation
- Failure to confirm that patient is being ventilated properly (correct lumen and proper insertion depth) by auscultation bilaterally over lungs and over epigastrium
- Insertion or use of any adjunct in a manner dangerous to the patient
- Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
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**PRINT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COURSE COORD.:** JIM WITTEMAN

**EMT-BASIC:**

<b>Nasal Airway</b>	_____ <b>Pass</b>	_____ <b>Fail</b>
<b>Oral Airway</b>	_____ <b>Pass</b>	_____ <b>Fail</b>
<b>ICCA Scenario</b>	_____ <b>Pass</b>	_____ <b>Fail</b>

**EMT-PARAMEDIC:**

<b>12-Lead EKG (Capnography)</b>	<b>Reviewed</b>	
<b>Adult / Peds I.O.:</b>	_____ <b>Pass</b>	_____ <b>Fail</b>
<b>Needle Cric.:</b>	_____ <b>Pass</b>	_____ <b>Fail</b>
<b>Pleural Decompression:</b>	_____ <b>Pass</b>	_____ <b>Fail</b>