Emergency Care Attendant or Emergency Medical Technician
AEMT or Paramedic

INTERIM PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – MEDICAL EVALUATION

Candidate: ____________________  Examiner: ____________________
Date: ____________________  Signature: ____________________

Scenario # ____________________

Actual Time Started: ____________  Possible Points  Points Awarded

Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions  1

SCENE SIZE-UP

Determines the scene/situation is safe  1
Determines the 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/RESUSCITATION

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)  3
- Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point)

Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision  1

HISTORY TAKING

History of the present illness
- Onset (1 point) - Quality (1 point) - Severity (1 point)  8
- Provocation (1 point) - Radiation (1 point) - Time (1 point)
- Clarifying questions of associated signs and symptoms related to OPQRST (2 points)

Past medical history
- Allergies (1 point) - Past pertinent history (1 point) - Events leading to present illness (1 point)  5
- Medications (1 point) - Last oral intake (1 point)

SECONDARY ASSESSMENT

Assesses affected body part/system
- Cardiovascular - Neurological - Integumentary - Reproductive  5
- Pulmonary - Musculoskeletal - GI/GU - Psychological/Social

VITAL SIGNS

- 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

REASSESSMENT

Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient to determine changes in condition  1
Provides accurate verbal report to arriving EMS unit  1

Actual Time Ended: ____________  TOTAL 42

CRITICAL CRITERIA

____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE 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 ECA or EMT
____ Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
____ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.

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