



See attached for instructions for completion

This section is to be filled out by the EMT whose skills are being verified:

I certify that I have performed the below listed skills before an approved verifier and have been found competent to perform these skills in the field.

Name as shown on California EMT Certificate	EMT Certificate Number	Signature
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This section is to be filled out by an approved Verifier (see instructions for information on approved Verifiers).

By filling out this section the Verifier certifies that they have, through direct observation, verified that the above EMT is competent in the skills below.

Skill Verified	Verifiers Information	
1. Trauma Assessment (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
2. Medical Assessment (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
3. Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
4. Oxygen Administration (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
5. Cardiac Arrest Management w/ AED (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
6. Hemorrhage Control & Shock Management (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
7. Spinal Motion Restriction- Supine & Seated (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
8. Penetrating Chest Injury (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
9. Epinephrine & Naloxone Administration (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:
10. Childbirth & Neonatal Resuscitation (Signature of Verification)	Name of Verifier:	Date of Verification:
	Approval to Verify from:	Cert./License Info. of Verifier:



INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF EMT SKILLS COMPETENCY VERIFICATION FORM

1. A completed EMT Skills Verification Form (EMSA-SCV 01/17) is required for those individuals who are either renewing or reinstating their EMT certification. This verification form must accompany the application.
2. Verification of skills competency shall be accepted as valid to apply for EMT renewal or reinstatement for a maximum of two (2) years from the date of skill verification.
3. The EMT that is being skills tested shall provide their complete name as shown on their California EMT certification, the EMT certificate number and signature in the spaces provided.
4. **Verification of Competency**

Once skills competency has been demonstrated by direct observation of an actual or simulated patient contact, i.e. skills station, the individual verifying competency shall:

- a. Sign the EMT Skills Competency Verification Form for that skill.
 - b. Print their name on the EMT Skills Competency Verification Form for that skill.
 - c. Enter the date that the individual demonstrated the competency of the skill.
 - d. Provide the name of the organization that has approved them to verify skills.
 - e. Provide their certification or license type and number.
5. In order to be an **approved skills verifier** you must meet the following qualifications:
- a. Be currently licensed or certified as an EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, Registered Nurse, Physician Assistant, or Physician, and
 - b. Be approved to verify by:
 - EMT training program, or
 - AEMT training program, or
 - Paramedic training program, or
 - Continuing education providers, or
 - EMS service provider (including but limited to public safety agencies, private ambulance providers, and other EMS providers).



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Emergency Medical Technician Psychomotor Examination

PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – TRAUMA

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Scenario # _____

Actual Time Started: _____ Note: Areas denoted by “***” may be integrated within sequence of Primary Survey/Resuscitation

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
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/RESUSCITATION		
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 -Assess breathing (1 point) -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point) -Manages any injury which may compromise breathing/ventilation (1 point)	4	
Circulation -Checks pulse (1 point) -Assess skin [either skin color, temperature or condition] (1 point) -Assesses for and controls major bleeding if present (1 point) -Initiates shock management [positions patient properly, conserves body heat] (1 point)	4	
Identifies patient priority and makes treatment/transport decision (based upon calculated GCS)	1	
HISTORY TAKING		
Obtains baseline vital signs [must include BP, P and R] (1 point)	1	
Attempts to obtain SAMPLE history	1	
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT		
Head -Inspects and palpates scalp and ears (1 point) ** -Assesses eyes (1 point) -Inspects mouth**, nose** and assesses facial area (1 point)	3	
Neck** -Checks 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	
Manages secondary injuries and wounds appropriately	1	
REASSESSMENT		
Demonstrates how and when to reassess the patient	1	
TOTAL		42

Actual Time Ended: _____

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ____ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 10 minute time limit
- ____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ____ Failure to determine scene safety
- ____ Failure to assess for and provide spinal protection when indicated
- ____ Failure to voice and ultimately provide high concentration 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
- ____ 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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PATIENT ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT – MEDICAL

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 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/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)		
-Provocation (1 point) -Radiation (1 point) -Time (1 point)	8	
-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 initiate or call for transport of the patient within 15 minute time limit
- ___ 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 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 ADULT PATIENT

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Checks responsiveness	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance	1	
Checks breathing and pulse simultaneously	1	
NOTE: After checking responsiveness, then checking breathing and pulse for no more than 10 seconds, examiner informs candidate, "The patient is unresponsive, apneic and has a weak pulse of 60."		
Opens airway properly	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The mouth is full of secretions and vomitus."		
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	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "The mouth and oropharynx are clear."		
Opens the airway manually	1	
Inserts oropharyngeal airway	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate, "No gag reflex is present and the patient accepts the airway adjunct."		
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	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform the candidate that ventilation is being properly performed without difficulty.		
Re-checks pulse for 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 cause visible chest rise (1 point) -Proper rate [10 – 12/minute (1 ventilation every 5 – 6 seconds)] (1 point)	2	
Note: The examiner must now ask the candidate, "How would you know if you are delivering appropriate volumes with each ventilation?"		
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	16

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 PPE precautions
- _____ Failure to suction airway **before** ventilating the patient
- _____ Suctions the patient for an excessive and prolonged time
- _____ Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for 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 10 – 12/minute (1 ventilation every 5 – 6 seconds)
- _____ 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
- _____ Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention

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OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION BY NON-REBREATHER MASK

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE 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	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	11

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE 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 ensure a tight mask seal to patient's face
- _____ 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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CARDIAC ARREST MANAGEMENT / AED

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____
Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Checks patient responsiveness	1	
Direct assistant to retrieve AED	1	
Requests additional EMS assistance	1	
Checks breathing and pulse simultaneously	1	
NOTE: After checking responsiveness, then checking breathing and pulse for no more than 10 seconds, examiner informs candidate, "The patient is unresponsive, apneic and pulseless."		
Immediately begins chest compressions [adequate depth and rate; allows the chest to recoil completely]	1	
Performs 2 minutes of high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR -Adequate depth and rate (1 point) -Correct compression-to-ventilation ratio (1 point) -Allows the chest to recoil completely (1 point) -Adequate volumes for each breath (1 point) -Minimal interruptions of no more than 10 seconds throughout (1 point)	5	
NOTE: After 2 minutes (5 cycles), candidate assesses patient and second rescuer resumes compressions while candidate operates AED.		
Turns on power to AED	1	
Follows prompts and correctly attaches AED to patient	1	
Stops CPR and ensures all individuals are clear of the patient during rhythm analysis	1	
Ensures that all individuals are clear of the patient and delivers shock from AED	1	
Immediately directs rescuer to resume chest compressions	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	17

Critical Criteria

- ___ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ___ Failure to check responsiveness, then check breathing and pulse simultaneously for no more than 10 seconds
- ___ Failure to immediately begin chest compressions as soon as pulselessness is confirmed
- ___ Failure to demonstrate acceptable high-quality, 1-rescuer adult CPR
- ___ Interrupts CPR for more than 10 seconds at any point
- ___ Failure to correctly attach the AED to the patient
- ___ Failure to operate the AED properly
- ___ Failure to deliver shock in a timely manner
- ___ Failure to ensure that all individuals are clear of patient during rhythm analysis and before delivering shock [verbalizes "All clear" and observes]
- ___ Failure to immediately resume compressions after shock delivered
- ___ 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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BLEEDING CONTROL/SHOCK MANAGEMENT

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Applies direct pressure to the wound	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform candidate that the wound continues to bleed.		
Applies tourniquet	1	
NOTE: The examiner must now inform candidate that the patient is exhibiting signs and symptoms of hypoperfusion.		
Properly positions the patient	1	
Administers high concentration oxygen	1	
Initiates steps to prevent heat loss from the patient	1	
Indicates the need for immediate transportation	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	7

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ____ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ____ Failure to administer high concentration oxygen
- ____ Failure to control hemorrhage using correct procedures in a timely manner
- ____ Failure to indicate the need for immediate transportation
- ____ 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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SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION (SUPINE PATIENT)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____

	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral, in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual stabilization of the head	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Applies appropriately sized extrication collar	1	
Positions the immobilization device appropriately	1	
Directs movement of the patient onto the device without compromising the integrity of the spine	1	
Applies padding to void between the torso and the device as necessary	1	
Immobilizes the patient's torso to the device	1	
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1	
Immobilizes the patient's head to the device	1	
Secures the patient's legs to the device	1	
Secures the patient's arms to the device	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	14

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ____ Failure to immediately direct or take manual stabilization of the head
- ____ Failure to properly apply appropriately sized cervical collar before ordering release of manual stabilization
- ____ Released or ordered release of manual stabilization before it was maintained mechanically
- ____ Manipulated or moved the patient excessively causing potential spinal compromise
- ____ Head immobilized to the device **before** device sufficiently secured to the torso
- ____ Patient moves excessively up, down, left or right on the device
- ____ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- ____ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in a neutral, in-line position
- ____ Failure to reassess motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity after immobilizing patient to the device
- ____ 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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SPINAL IMMOBILIZATION (SEATED PATIENT)

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Actual Time Started: _____	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes appropriate PPE precautions	1	
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral, in-line position	1	
Directs assistant to maintain manual stabilization of the head	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity	1	
Applies appropriately sized extrication collar	1	
Positions the immobilization device behind the patient	1	
Secures the device to the patient's torso	1	
Evaluates torso fixation and adjusts as necessary	1	
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary	1	
Secures the patient's head to the device	1	
Verbalizes moving the patient to a long backboard	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____	TOTAL	12

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- ____ Failure to immediately direct or take manual stabilization of the head
- ____ Failure to properly apply appropriately sized cervical collar before ordering release of manual stabilization
- ____ Released or ordered release of manual stabilization before it was maintained mechanically
- ____ Manipulated or moved patient excessively causing potential spinal compromise
- ____ Head immobilized to the device **before** device sufficiently secured to the torso
- ____ Device moves excessively up, down, left or right on the patient's torso
- ____ Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
- ____ Torso fixation inhibits chest rise, resulting in respiratory compromise
- ____ Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in a neutral, in-line position
- ____ Failure to reassess motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity after voicing immobilization to the long backboard
- ____ 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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Penetrating Chest Injury

Start Time: _____

Stop Time: _____ Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Examiner states: "You arrive to find this patient who was involved in an altercation and was shot in the chest" Begin your assessment.	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation (BSI)	1	
Assessment of the primary survey	1	
Maintains an open airway and provides basic life support if necessary	1	
Assesses breathing and visualizes chest during primary assessment	1	
Recognizes and seals open chest wound as quickly as possible. Places gloved hand over wound.	1	
Applies an occlusive dressing to wound	1	
Assesses lung sounds	1	
Administers appropriate O ₂ delivery	1	
Reassesses for pneumothorax	1	
Removes dressing as appropriate to relieve pneumothorax	1	
Treats for shock if appropriate	*	
Places patient in position of comfort to allow for best breathing, maintaining best position for injury	1	
Determines appropriate transport method	1	
Did not successfully complete the station within 10 minutes		
TOTAL:	12	

Critical Failures:

- _____ Failure to take standard precautions prior to skill
- _____ Failure to identify wound within 10 seconds
- _____ Failure to occlude wound as soon as possible
- _____ Failure to apply occlusive dressing and/or occluding all four sides
- _____ Failure to recognize shock
- _____ Failure to position patient based on need for spinal precautions, if needed
- _____ Failure to manage patient as a competent EMT

EPINEPHRINE AUTO-INJECTOR

Student Name _____ Date _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation	1	
Contacts medical direction for authorization	1	
Obtains patient's auto-injector	1	
Assures injector is prescribed for the patient	1	
Checks medication for expiration date	1	
Checks medication for cloudiness or discoloration	1	
Removes safety cap from the injector	1	
Selects appropriate injection site (thigh or shoulder)	1	
Pushes injector firmly against site	1	
Holds injector against site for a minimum of ten (10) seconds	1	
Properly discards auto-injector	1	
Verbalizes monitoring the patient while transporting	1	
TOTAL:	12	

CRITICAL CRITERIA:

- ___ Did not contact medical direction for authorization
- ___ Did not check medication for prescription, cloudiness or discoloration
- ___ Did not use an appropriate injection site
- ___ Used the injector against the injection site for ten (10) seconds or longer
- ___ Did not discard auto-injector into appropriate container

Evaluator Initials: _____

Intranasal Naloxone Validation

PERFORMANCE CRITERIA: 100% accuracy required on all items marked with an *

Before administering a medication the PSP, EMT, AEMT, or paramedic must:

Points	Score	Performance Steps	Additional Information
1		Prepare universal precautions *	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gloves at a minimum should be worn. Eye protection could be warranted.
1		Review the six patient rights * (Determine need for intranasal naloxone).	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Right medication Right patient Right Dose Right Time Right Route Right Documentation <p>Additional "rights" to consider:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Right to refuse Right to be informed of medication <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Name of medication Goal of medication administration What patient can expect from medication, positive and negative Right indication
1		Ascertain the patient's allergies, including food, latex and medications	a. As able based on patient condition
1		Prepare and assemble intranasal device *	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Review expiration date – medication should not be expired. Open package and connect atomizer and container as needed.
1		Check medication for Drug, Dose, Integrity, Clarity, and Expiration date (DDICE) 3 times *	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> When you select the medication As you are drawing it up Just before administering medication
1		Ensure that appropriate 9-1-1 response is activated. *	a. Request paramedic response for continued medical evaluation.

While administering a medication the PSP, EMT, AEMT, or paramedic must:

Points	Score	Performance Steps	Additional Information
1		Take or verbalize body substance isolation *	Selection: gloves, goggles, mask, gown, booties, P100 as needed
1		Maintain an aseptic environment*	a. Select most appropriate nostril for administration – intact, open, no blood/body fluids
1		Administer naloxone*	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Using the atomizer device, insert into nostril and depress plunger with firm pressure until empty. Hold atomizer in nostril for addition 5 seconds. Monitor for naloxone drainage.
1		Reassess the patient after administration for response to medication *	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Improved respirations Improvements in mental status Monitor for precipitous withdrawal / agitation / aggressive behavior

1		Dispose of contaminated items/sharps appropriately*	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Dispose of medical waste in appropriate container. b. Sharp disposal in appropriate sharps container.
1		Perform documentation and inform responding paramedics of naloxone administration*	<p>Document all information concerning the patient and the medication including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Indication for medication administration 2. Dosage and route delivered 3. Patient response to the medication; positive, negative, or none 4. Patient's condition before and after medication administration 5. Respirations and mental status before and after medication administration

Critical Failure Criteria

- ___ Failure to review the six patient rights.
- ___ Failure to check medication (DDICE) three times.
- ___ Failure to take or verbalize BSI appropriate to the skill prior to performing the skill.
- ___ Failure to maintain an aseptic environment.
- ___ Failure to use the appropriate route of medication administration.
- ___ Failure to reassess the patient after administration for response to medication.
- ___ Failure to perform documentation
- ___ Failure to share naloxone administration with responding paramedics.
- ___ Any procedure that would have harmed the patient.



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NORMAL DELIVERY WITH NEWBORN CARE SKILLS LAB

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Evaluator: _____ Signature _____ Student Evaluator: _____ Signature _____

SCORING	
N/A	Not applicable for this patient
0	Unsuccessful; required critical or excessive prompting; inconsistent; not yet competent
1	Not yet competent, marginal or inconsistent, this includes partial attempts
2	Successful; competent; no prompting necessary

Actual Time Started: _____	SCORE
Takes appropriate PPE precautions	
Obtains a history relevant to the pregnancy	
Estimated date of confinement	
Frequency of contractions	
Duration of contractions	
Intensity of contractions	
Rupture of amniotic sac (time and presence of meconium)	
Previous pregnancies and deliveries (complications, vaginal delivery, C-section)	
Pre-existing medical conditions (HTN, DM, seizure, cardiac)	
Medications taken prior to labor	
Prenatal care (identified abnormalities with pregnancy)	
Vaginal bleeding	
Abdominal pain	
Assessment	
Vital signs (BP, P, R, Temperature)	
Evidence of imminent delivery (crowning, contractions, urge to push, urge to defecate)	
Prepares for delivery	
Prepares appropriate delivery area	
Removes patient's clothing	
Opens and prepares obstetric kit	
Places clean pad under patient	
Prepares bulb syringe, cord clamps, towels, newborn blanket	
Delivers newborn	
During contractions, urges patient to push	
Delivers and supports the emerging fetal head	
Checks for nuchal cord	
Manages nuchal cord if present	
Assesses for and notes the presence of meconium	
Delivers the shoulders	
Delivers the remainder of the body	
Places newborn on mother's abdomen or level with mother's uterus	
Notes the time of birth	
Controls hemorrhage as necessary	
Reassesses mother's vital signs	

Newborn care (Birth – 30 seconds postpartum):	
If newborn is distressed, clears airway as necessary	
Warms and dries newborn	
Wraps newborn in blanket or towels to prevent hypothermia	
Newborn care (30 – 60 seconds postpartum):	
If heart rate is less than 100, gasping or apneic:	
Provides PPV	
Monitors SpO ₂ in neonate	
Clamps and cuts umbilical cord	
Places on mother's chest to retain warmth	
Determines 1 minute APGAR score	
Newborn care (after 1 minute postpartum):	
If heart rate is less than 100:	
Takes ventilation corrective steps and continues PPV	
If heart rate is less than 60:	
Considers intubation	
Begins chest compressions	
If heart rate remains less than 60 after chest compressions and PPV:	
Administers epinephrine IO	
Determines 5 minute APGAR score	
Affective	
Accepts evaluation and criticism professionally	
Shows willingness to learn	
Interacts with simulated patient and other personnel in professional manner	

Actual Time Ended: _____

TOTAL /92

Critical Criteria

- ___ Failure to take or verbalize appropriate PPE precautions
- ___ Failure to identify or manage a nuchal cord
- ___ Failure to immediately suction the newborn nose and mouth
- ___ Performs any dangerous activity during delivery (pulls on fetus, places fetus in a dangerous position, pulls on umbilical cord to deliver placenta, handles newborn inappropriately)
- ___ Failure to provide appropriate newborn care
- ___ 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
- ___ Failure to receive a total score of 70 or greater

Comments:

STUDENT SELF-EVALUATION (The examiner is to ask the student to reflect on his/her performance and document his/her response to the following question:)

Were you successful or unsuccessful in this skill? ☐ Successful
☐ Unsuccessful