

**SKILL GUIDE 7-2****Skill Guide**

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(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

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

Start Time: \_\_\_\_\_

End Time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient Assessment—Trauma Patient**

**Objective:** To demonstrate the proper assessment of a trauma patient, to determine a baseline, and to select the appropriate transport method.

<b>Skill</b>	<b>Max Points</b>	<b>Skill Demo</b>	
<u>Scene Size-Up</u>			
Determines that scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to assist/treat.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Determines the MOI (mechanism of injury)—patient's chief complaint.	1		(CPI)
Identifies the number of patient(s) and the LOR of each.	1		
Forms general impression—evaluates any extrication issues for each patient(s); considers c-spine stabilization/immobilization.	1		
<u>Primary Assessment</u>			
Assesses airway, breathing, circulation, disability ( ABCDs).	1		(CPI)
Manages/treats life threats.	1		
Checks for and controls any major bleeding.	1		(CPI)
Confirms and monitors LOR (AVPU or GCS).	1		
Calls for transport, equipment, and/or additional assistance, EMS if needed.	1		
<u>Secondary Assessment</u>			
Performs head-to-toe detailed body assessment. DCAP-BTLS.	1		(CPI)
Exposes and inspects injury to identify level of emergency and formulate treatment plan.	1		(CPI)
Obtains SAMPLE history from patient and/or witness (if available).	1		
Obtains baseline set of vitals.	1		(CPI)
Provides interventions per local protocols.	1		
Treats for shock.	1		
Maintains spinal immobilization if applicable.	1		(CPI)

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Prepares patient for transport.	1		
Reassesses vital signs and primary assessment.	1		

Must receive 16 out of 20 points.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to perform any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ NSP ID: \_\_\_\_\_

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