SKILL GUIDE 7-3

Skill Guide

| Date: |
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| (CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator |
| Candidate: |
| Start Time: |
| End Timo: |

Patient Assessment—Medical Patient

Objective: To demonstrate the proper assessment of a medical patient, to determine a baseline with a specific complaint.

| Skill | Max Points | Skill Demo | |
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| Scene Size-Up | | | |
| Determines that the scene is safe. | 1 | | |
| Introduces self and obtains permission to examine/treat. | 1 | | |
| Initiates Standard Precautions. | 1 | | (CPI) |
| Determines NOI (nature of illness) - 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 and considers spinal precautions. | 1 | | |
| Primary Assessment | | | |
| Assesses airway, breathing, circulation, disability (ABCDs). | 1 | | (CPI) |
| Assists breathing, manages/treats life threats. | 1 | | (CPI) |
| Confirms and monitors LOR (AVPU or GCS). | 1 | | |
| Calls for transport, equipment, personnel, and EMS if needed. | 1 | | |
| Secondary Assessment | | | |
| Performs detailed head-to-toe body assessment/physical exam. | 1 | | |
| Obtains SAMPLE history. | 1 | | (CPI) |
| Based on the chief complaint, gathers information by asking OPQRST questions. | 1 | | (CPI) |
| Obtains baseline vital signs. | 1 | | (CPI) |
| Provides interventions per local protocols. | 1 | | (CPI) |
| Treats for shock. | 1 | | |
| Maintains spinal immobilization if applicable. | 1 | | (CPI) |
| Prepares patient for transport. | 1 | | |
| Reassesses vital signs and primary assessment. | 1 | | |

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| Must receive 17 out of 19 points. | | | |
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| Comments: | | | |
| Failure of any of the CPIs is an | automatic failure. | | |
| Evaluator: | NSP ID: | | |