

**SKILL GUIDE 20-2****Skill Guide**

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

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

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

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

End time: \_\_\_\_\_

**Splinting an Upper Extremity Injury****Objective:** To demonstrate the proper management and splinting of an upper extremity injury.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtain permission to help/treat.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Exposes injury to assess and manage the ABCDs.	1		(CPI)
Bandages any wounds as necessary.	1		
Directs helper to stabilize above and below the injury site.	1		(CPI)
Assesses for CMS.	1		(CPI)
Technician chooses the correct device/material for splinting/stabilization.	1		
Sizes splint properly; padding as needed and positions splint.	1		
Rotates extremity if necessary and as tolerated by patient.	1		
Extremity is splinted and stabilized with minimal movement.	1		(CPI)
Sling and swathe correctly applied and restricts movement of injured extremity.	1		
Reassesses CMS.	1		(CPI)
Applies cooling method to help reduce swelling/bruising.	1		
Prepares patient for transport.	1		
Provides oxygen/treat for shock if appropriate.	1		

Must receive 13 out of 16 points.

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

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

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

PASS    FAIL