

SKILL GUIDE 20-3**Skill Guide**

Date: _____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start time: _____

End time: _____

Blanket Roll Splint for Shoulder**Objective:** To demonstrate the appropriate use of a blanket roll for shoulder splinting/stabilization.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines that scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to treat/help.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Exposes injury; assesses and manages the ABCDs.	1		(CPI)
Places blanket on flat surface, sizing the roll by folding the blanket to fit the size needed.	1		
Places four cravats crosswise on one end of folded blanket; rolls blanket firmly, including cravats.	1		
Assesses CMS.	1		(CPI)
Positions rolled blanket and cravats snugly in the axilla (armpit) of the dislocated shoulder.	1		
While helper holds blanket roll in place, ties one set of cravats over the opposite shoulder around the neck.	1		
Secures second cravat around the patient's waist.	1		
Stabilizes hand and forearm on the blanket with the remaining two cravats.	1		
Reassesses CMS.	1		(CPI)
Applies cooling method to help reduce swelling/bruising.	1		
Prepares patient for transport.	1		
Provides oxygen/treats for shock, if appropriate.	1		

Must receive 12 out of 15 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____ NSP ID: _____

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