Skill Guide

Date: _____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Patient Assessment

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

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Scene Size-Up			
Determines scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to examine/treat.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Determines the MOI (mechanism of injury) and/or 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 for each patient(s); considers c-spine stabilization/immobilization.	1		
Primary Assessment			
Assesses airway, breathing, circulation, disability (ABCDs).	1		(CPI)
Provides any necessary interventions related to airway/breathing.	1		(CPI)
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.	1		
Secondary Assessment			
Performs detailed head-to-toe body assessment physical exam DCAP-BTLS.	1		(CPI)
Obtains SAMPLE history from patient and/or witness (if available).	1		
Obtains baseline set of vitals.	1		(CPI)
Provides interventions per 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 17 out of 19 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____   NSP ID:_____

PASS   FAIL