

IMMOBILIZATION LONG BONE

STEPS TO BE PERFORMED	ACTION/VERBAL RESPONSE	POINTS POSSIBLE	POINTS AWARDED
* Takes or states appropriate body substance isolation precautions	I will take appropriate BSI precautions.	(1)	

Direct application of manual stabilization of injury	I will either direct the patient to continue holding the injury or ask my partner to take over for the patient.	(1)	
* Assess circulation, sensation and motor function	I will assess circulation, sensation and motor function of the injured extremity.	(1)	
The examiner states: <i>Distal circulation, sensation and motor function are present and normal.</i>			
Measure immobilization device	I will select an appropriate device and size it to ensure that it will fit the extremity.	(1)	
Apply device	I will apply the device to the injured extremity ensuring that it is well padded.	(1)	
* Immobilize joint above the injury site	I will immobilize the joint above the injury site.	(1)	
* Immobilize the joint below the injury site	I will immobilize the joint below the injury site.	(1)	
Secure entire extremity	I will secure the entire extremity to minimize movement.	(1)	
Ensure hand/foot in position of function	I will ensure that the hand/foot is in the position of function.	(1)	
* Reassess circulation, sensation and motor function	I will reassess circulation, sensation and motor function of the injured extremity.	(1)	
The examiner states: <i>Distal circulation, sensation and motor function are present and normal.</i>			

* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)	POINTS POSSIBLE: 10 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 8
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Date: _____

Student Name: _____

Student Evaluator: _____

Instructor: _____

Critical Criteria

___ Did not take or verbalize BSI

___ Grossly moves the injured extremity

___ Did not assess/reassess circulation, sensation and motor function before and after immobilization

___ Did not immobilize the joint above and below the injury site