



**IMMOBILIZATION  
SKILLS  
TRACTION SPLINTING**

Pass _____
Fail _____

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Candidate \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Initials \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Start Time \_\_\_\_\_ Stop Time \_\_\_\_\_

	Points:		Comments
	Possible	Awarded	
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	C		
Directs application of manual stabilization of the injury	1		
Assesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity	C		
<b>NOTE: The examiner verbally states "motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal"</b>			
Directs the application of manual traction	1		
Prepares / adjusts splint to the proper length	1		
Applies the splint to the injured leg	1		
Applies the proximal security device (e.g....ischial strap)	1		
Applies the distal securing device (e.g.....ankle hitch)	1		
Applies mechanical traction	1		
Positions / secures the support straps	1		
Re-evaluates the proximal / distal security devices	1		
Candidate reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in the injured extremity	C		
<b>NOTE: The examiner verbally states "motor, sensory and circulatory functions are present and normal"</b>			
<b>NOTE: The examiner must ask the candidate how he/she would prepare the patient for transportation</b>			
Verbalizes securing the torso to the long board to immobilize the hip	1		
Verbalizes securing the splint to the long board to prevent movement of the splint	1		
Traction is maintained throughout application of the splint	C		
The foot was not excessively rotated or extended after the splint was applied	C		
Secured the ischial strap before applying mechanical traction	C		
Final immobilization supported the femur and prevented rotation of the injured leg	C		
Applied mechanical traction before securing the leg to the splint	C		
Candidate completed station within 10 minute time limit	C		
<b>Note: Candidate must complete all critical criteria and receive at least 8 points to pass this station.</b>	<b>11</b>		

**NOTE:** If the Sagar splint or the Kendricks Traction Device is used without elevating the patient's leg, application of manual traction is not necessary. The candidate should be awarded one point as if manual traction were applied.

**NOTE:** If the leg is elevated at all, manual traction must be applied before elevating the leg. The ankle hitch may be applied before elevating the leg and used to provide manual traction.

**COMMENTS:**