



Central California Emergency Medical Services Agency

A Division of Fresno County
Department of Public Health

Penetrating Chest Injury

Start Time: _____

Stop Time: _____ Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Examiner States: "You arrive to find this patient who was involved in an altercation and was shot in chest" begin your assessment.	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation (BSI)	1	
Assessment of the primary survey	1	
Maintains an open airway and provides basic life support if necessary	1	
Assesses breathing and visualizes chest during primary assessment	1	
Recognizes and seals open chest wound as quickly as possible. Place gloved hand over wound.	1	
Applies an occlusive dressing to wound	1	
Assesses lung sounds	1	
Administers appropriate O2 delivery	1	
Reassesses for pneumothorax	1	
Removes dressing as appropriate to relieve pneumothorax	1	
Treats for shock if appropriate	*	
Place patient in position of comfort to allow for best breathing, maintaining best position for injury	1	
Determines appropriate transport method	1	
Did not successfully complete the station within 10 minutes		
TOTAL:	12	

Critical Failures:

- _____ Failure to take standard precautions prior to skill
- _____ Failure to identify wound within 10 seconds
- _____ Failure to occlude wound as soon as possible
- _____ Failure to apply occlusive dressing and/or occluding all four sides
- _____ Failure to recognize shock
- _____ Failure to position patient based on need for spinal precautions, if needed
- _____ Failure to manage patient as a competent EMT