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Spinal Immobilization (Seated Patient) Skill Documentation Form

Candidate (Print): _____ Date: _____

Examiner (Instructor or Licensed Provider): _____

Examiner Signature: _____

Pass _____ Fail _____

Task:	Correct	Incorrect
Directs assistant to place/maintain head in the neutral, in-line position		
Directs assistant to maintain manual stabilization of the head		
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity		
Applies appropriately sized extrication collar (per manufacturer recommendations)		
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Positions the immobilization device behind the patient		
Secures the device to the patient's torso		
Evaluates torso fixation and adjusts as necessary		
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary		
Immobilizes the patient's head to the device		
Verbalizes to assistants the patient must be moved to a long backboard		
Reassesses motor, sensory and circulatory function in each extremity		

Critical Failure Criteria	
	Failure to immediately direct or take manual stabilization of the head
	Failure to properly apply appropriately sized cervical collar before ordering release of manual stabilization
	Released or ordered release of manual stabilization before it was maintained mechanically
	Manipulated or moved the patient excessively causing potential spinal compromise
	Head immobilized to the device before device sufficiently secured to the torso
	Patient moves excessively up, down, left or right on the device
	Head immobilization allows for excessive movement
	Upon completion of immobilization, head is not in a neutral, in-line position
	Failure to reassess motor, sensory and circulatory functions in each extremity after immobilizing patient to the device
	Failure to manage the patient as a competent healthcare provider
	Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel



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	Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
	Failure to complete spinal immobilization within 15 minutes

NOTE: The “patient” should be seated in a vehicle and the candidate may have up to three “assistants” to perform this skill and full immobilization supplies.

NOTE: You must factually document any “incorrect” or critical failure criteria on back of this form