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Spinal Immobilization (Supine 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)		
Applies appropriately sized extrication collar		
Directs movement of the patient onto the device without compromising the integrity of the spine		
Applies padding to void between the torso and the device as necessary		
Immobilizes the patient's torso to the device		
Evaluates and pads behind the patient's head as necessary		
Immobilizes the patient's head to the device		
Secures the patient's legs to the device		
Secures the patient's arms to the device		
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



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	Exhibits unacceptable affect with patient or other personnel
	Uses or orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
	Failure to complete spinal immobilization within 15 minutes

NOTE: The “patient” should be supine on ground 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