

Skills Check-Off

Hare Traction Splint

Candidate: _____ Examiner: _____

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Time Started: _____

	Points Possible	Points Awarded
Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation precautions	1	
Directs manual stabilization of the injured leg	1	
Applies application of manual traction	1	
Assesses motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
NOTE: Examiner acknowledges pulses are present and equal bilaterally		
Marks location of pulses	1	
Adjust splint to proper length using the uninjured leg	1	
Positions splint at injured leg	1	
Applies proximal securing device (Groin strap)	1	
Applies distal securing device (Ankle hitch)	1	
Applies mechanical traction	1	
Positions/secures straps	1	
Re-evaluates proximal/distal securing devices	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory, and circulatory function in each extremity	1	
NOTE: Examiner acknowledges pulses are present and equal bilaterally		
NOTE: Examiner now asks the candidate how he/she would prepare for transport		
Verbalizes securing on long backboard to immobilize the hip	1	
Verbalizes securing the splint to long backboard to prevent movement of the splint	1	
Time End: _____	Total	15

CRITICAL CRITERIA

- _____ Does not immediately don or verbalize BSI
- _____ Loss of traction at any point after it was assumed
- _____ Does not reassess PMS after splinting
- _____ Does not assess PMS before splinting
- _____ The foot is excessively rotated after splinting