



**National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians  
Advanced Level Psychomotor Examination**

**PATIENT ASSESSMENT - MEDICAL**

**Candidate:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Examiner:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scenario:** \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Possible Points</b>	<b>Points Awarded</b>
Actual Time Started: _____		
Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
<b>SCENE SIZE-UP</b>		
Determines the scene/situation is safe	1	
Determines the mechanism of injury/nature of illness	1	
Determines the number of patients	1	
Requests additional help if necessary	1	
Considers stabilization of spine	1	
<b>PRIMARY SURVEY</b>		
Verbalizes general impression of the patient	1	
Determines responsiveness/level of consciousness	1	
Determines chief complaint/apparent life-threats	1	
Assesses airway and breathing -Assessment (1 point) -Assures adequate ventilation (1 point) -Initiates appropriate oxygen therapy (1 point)	3	
Assesses circulation -Assesses/controls major bleeding (1 point)    -Assesses skin [either skin color, temperature, or condition] (1 point) -Assesses pulse (1 point)	3	
Identifies priority patients/makes transport decision	1	
<b>HISTORY TAKING AND SECONDARY ASSESSMENT</b>		
History of present illness -Onset (1 point)                      -Severity (1 point) -Provocation (1 point)              -Time (1 point) -Quality (1 point)                    -Clarifying questions of associated signs and symptoms as related to OPQRST (2 points) -Radiation (1 point)	8	
Past medical history -Allergies (1 point)                  -Past pertinent history (1 point)                  -Events leading to present illness (1 point) -Medications (1 point)              -Last oral intake (1 point)	5	
Performs secondary assessment [assess affected body part/system or, if indicated, completes rapid assessment] -Cardiovascular                      -Neurological                                      -Integumentary                                      -Reproductive -Pulmonary                              -Musculoskeletal                                      -GI/GU    -Psychological/Social	5	
Vital signs -Pulse (1 point)                              -Respiratory rate and quality (1 point each) -Blood pressure (1 point)                  -AVPU (1 point)	5	
Diagnostics [must include application of ECG monitor for dyspnea and chest pain]	2	
States field impression of patient	1	
Verbalizes treatment plan for patient and calls for appropriate intervention(s)	1	
Transport decision re-evaluated	1	
<b>REASSESSMENT</b>		
Repeats primary survey	1	
Repeats vital signs	1	
Evaluates response to treatments	1	
Repeats secondary assessment regarding patient complaint or injuries	1	
Actual Time Ended: _____		
<b>CRITICAL CRITERIA</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48</b>

- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to initiate or call for transport of the patient within 15 minute time limit
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to take or verbalize body substance isolation precautions
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to determine scene safety before approaching patient
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to voice and ultimately provide appropriate oxygen therapy
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to assess/provide adequate ventilation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock [hypoperfusion]
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to differentiate patient's need for immediate transportation versus continued assessment and treatment at the scene
- \_\_\_\_\_ Does other detailed history or physical examination before assessing and treating threats to airway, breathing, and circulation
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to determine the patient's primary problem
- \_\_\_\_\_ Orders a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- \_\_\_\_\_ Failure to provide for spinal protection when indicated

**You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.**