



PRACTICAL SKILLS EVALUATION
EMT-MINING
IMMOBILIZATION – Traction Splint

Name: _____
(Print)

SKILL		Points Possible	Points Awarded
Traction Splint	Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions	1	
	Directs application of manual stabilization of the injured leg	1	
	Directs the application of manual traction	1	
	Assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulation	1	
	Prepares/adjusts splint to the proper length	1	
	Positions the splint at the injured leg	1	
	Applies the proximal securing device (e.g. ischial strap)	1	
	Applies the distal securing device (e.g. ankle hitch)	1	
	Applies mechanical traction	1	
	Positions/secures the support straps	1	
	Re-evaluates the proximal/distal securing devices	1	
	Reassesses motor, sensory, and distal circulation	1	
	Evaluator asks students how to prepare patient for transportation		
	Verbalizes securing the patient to the long board to immobilize the hip	1	
TOTAL POINTS		13	

Critical Criteria: Failure to complete the following will result in failing this skill station

- _____ Did not take, or verbalize body substance isolation precautions when necessary
- _____ Loss of traction at any point after it is assumed
- _____ Did not reassess the motor, sensory and distal circulation after splinting
- _____ The foot is excessively rotated or extended after splinting
- _____ Did not secure the ischial strap before taking traction
- _____ Final immobilization failed to support the femur or prevent rotation of the injured leg
- _____ Secures leg to splint before applying mechanical traction

Instructor Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____