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(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_

Start time: \_\_\_\_\_

End time: \_\_\_\_\_

## Splinting a Humerus Fracture

Objective: To demonstrate how to splint a humerus fracture.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Criteria met: Determines the Scene is Safe, Initiates Standard Precautions, Introduces Self & Obtains Permission to treat/help.	-		
Rescuer 1: Stabilize above and below the injury site.	1		CPI
Rescuer 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Select an appropriate splint (a wire, ladder, or malleable splint)</li> <li>The splint should be bent to hold the elbow at approximately a 90-degree angle and should be long enough to immobilize the wrist.</li> </ul>	1		
Rescuer 2: Assess CMS.	1		CPI
Place the splint: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rescuer 1: Support the arm.</li> <li>Rescuer 2: Gently place the splint under the arm.</li> </ul>	1		
Rescuer 2: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secure the arm to the splint with roller gauze or cravats.</li> <li>Gently place the upper arm against the patient's chest and the forearm on the patient's abdomen.</li> </ul> <p>ALTERNATIVE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use a sugar tong SAM splint from the armpit around the elbow and back up the outside of the humerus to the top of the shoulder. Secure with roller gauze or cravats.</li> <li>If the patient will not let you bend the elbow, a long rigid splint from the shoulder to the wrist can be applied. The arm is then strapped to the body.</li> </ul>	1		
Rescuer 2: Apply a sling and wide swathe.	1		
Reassess CMS.	1		CPI

Must receive 5 out of 7 points.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_ NSPID: \_\_\_\_\_

PASS      FAIL