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(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start Time: _____

End Time: _____

Sizing and Applying a Cervical Collar

Objective: To demonstrate ability to size and apply a cervical collar.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Criteria met: Determines the Scene is Safe, Initiates Standard Precautions, Introduces Self & Obtains Permission to treat/help	-		
Maintain or establish manual stabilization of the head and cervical spine.	1		CPI
Assess CMS in each extremity.	1		CPI
Measure the patient and the cervical collar. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's specifications for sizing for each of the different collar types.	1		
Apply the cervical collar:			
Open the patient's coat or shirt. Move any bulky clothing out of the way. Do not put the collar on over clothing.	1		CPI
Slide the posterior neck portion of the collar behind the patient's neck.	1		
Swing the chin portion of the collar up over the patient's chest until it cups the chin.	1		
Secure the cervical collar using the Velcro closure and ensure a proper fit.	1		

Must receive 5 out of 6 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____

NSPID: _____

PASS FAIL