

**FOOTHILL COLLEGE EMS PROGRAMS
MEDICAL ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT
SKILLS LAB**

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE

The rescuer will demonstrate their ability to perform a Medical Assessment/Management. Taking more than 15 minutes is a “FAIL” for this skill.

CONDITIONS

The patient is conscious and sitting up. The proctor will instruct the student patient to present with one of the following conditions, respiratory complaint, cardiac complaint, or ALOC complaint. The rescuer being tested will assess the patient.

EQUIPMENT

PPE EMS Bag with BP cuff/Stethoscope Black pen and paper

STANDARDS

The standards are incorporated into the checklist to be used by the scorer. *The rescuer is required to verbalize and perform as they do their assessment*

State: I would perform PENMAN, and give your General Impression of the patient
Rescuer Performs: Primary Assessment: Introduction/Get patient name/Consent Assess LOC - Level of consciousness/responsiveness (<i>Check pupils</i>) Alert, Verbal, Pain, Unresponsive Attend to life threats Airway, Breathing, Circulation
Rescuer Performs History: Utilize OPQRST ---Onset - Provocation - Region/Radiation – Severity – Time PASTE ---Provocation - Associated pain – Sputum – Time/Talking/Tired – Exacerbation SAMPLE ---Signs/Symptoms – Allergies – Medications - Past history – Last Oral – Events
SECONDARY ASSESSMENT: States: I would perform a Focused Physical Exam of affected body system(s) and treat as appropriate on scene if time allows.
Rescuer Performs: Assess lung sounds on anterior and posterior of chest, both apex and base
Rescuer Performs: Place Pulse Oximetry finger probe on finger prior to oxygen administration
States: Reassessment – Stable (every 15 minutes) or Unstable (every 5 minutes) Repeat Primary Assessment Reassess vital signs Reassess chief complaint Recheck effectiveness of treatment Reassess Pulse Oximetry after oxygen has been applied Identify & treat changes in condition
States: Transport Code Determination - student will determine which is the appropriate code back to the hospital per the history and physical. Code 2 for stable – LOC, VS Code 3 for Unstable- ALOC, decreased perfusion
Rescuer Performs: Radio Report – Hand off Report ---Organized, clear

Critical Criteria:

___ Failure to state, “I would perform PENMAN”

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- 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
- Failure to determine the patient's primary problem
- Provides a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- Failure to complete the skill in 15 minutes or less
- Failure to manage patient as a competent EMT