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Skill Drill 6-2 Focused Physical Exam

Task: Perform a focused physical exam.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly perform a focused physical exam.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly perform a focused physical exam."					
No.	**Task Steps**	**First Test**		**Retest**	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Gently palpate the head for any pain, deformity, tenderness, crepitus, and bleeding. Ask a responsive patient if he or she feels any pain or tenderness.				
2.	Gently palpate the back of the neck. Ask a responsive patient if he or she feels any pain or tenderness.				
3.	Inspect, visualize, and palpate over the chest area for injury or signs of trauma. Auscultate breath sounds.				
4.	Palpate the abdomen, evaluating for tenderness and bleeding.				
5.	Inspect the pelvis for any obvious signs of injury, bleeding, or deformity. If the patient reports no pain, gently press downward and inward on the pelvic bones.				
6.	Inspect the extremities for open wounds, bruises, swelling, obvious injuries, and bleeding. Palpate along each extremity for deformities. Check for pulses and motor and sensory function.				
7.	Feel the back for tenderness, deformity, and open wounds. Carefully palpate the spine from the neck to the pelvis for tenderness or deformity. Look under clothing for obvious injuries, including bruising and bleeding.				
Retest Approved By:		Retest Evaluation:			

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