

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

ID#: _____

Skill Drill 26-1 Immobilizing a Kyphotic Patient on a Long Backboard

Task: Immobilize a kyphotic patient on a long backboard.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly immobilize a kyphotic patient on a long backboard.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly immobilize a kyphotic patient on a long backboard."					
No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Apply and maintain cervical stabilization. Assess distal functions in all extremities.				
2.	Apply a cervical collar. If the collar does not fit, do not attempt to straighten the patient's neck.				
3.	Rescuers kneel on one side of the patient and place hands on the far side of the patient.				
4.	On command, rescuers roll the patient toward themselves and quickly examine the patient's back.				
5.	Slide the backboard under the patient, and roll the patient onto the board.				
6.	Pad the void space below the kyphotic region of the spine with pillows and blankets. Place rolled towels or foam padding onto the surface of the backboard next to the patient's head.				
7.	Secure the torso to the backboard with straps.				
8.	Secure the patient's head and padding to the backboard. Immobilize the rest of the body as usual.				
Retest Approved By: _____			Retest Evaluation: _____		

Evaluator Comments: _____

Candidate Comments: _____

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