

**IMMOBILIZATION
JOINT INJURY**

STEPS TO BE PERFORMED	ACTION RESPONSE	POINTS	
* Takes appropriate body substance isolation precautions	I will take appropriate BSI precautions.	(1)	
Directs assistant/patient to initiate/maintain manual stabilization of the injury	I will direct my partner or the patient to manually stabilize the injury.	(1)	
* Assess distal circulation, sensation and motor function in the injured extremity	I will assess the status of circulation, sensation and motor function in the injured extremity.	(1)	
The Examiner states: <i>Distal CSM is within normal limits.</i>			
Selects proper splinting materials	I will select the appropriate materials/device that I will use to immobilize the extremity.	(1)	
* Immobilizes the injury site	I will apply the appropriate material/device to immobilize the injury site.	(1)	
* Immobilizes bone/joint above the injury site	I will apply the appropriate material/device to immobilize the bone/joint above the injury site.	(1)	
* Immobilizes bone/joint below the injury site	I will apply the appropriate material/device to immobilize the bone/joint below the injury site.	(1)	
* Reassess distal circulation, sensation and motor function in the injured extremity	I will reassess the status of circulation, sensation and motor function in the injured extremity.	(1)	
The Examiner states: <i>Distal CSM is within normal limits.</i>			

* = CRITICAL CRITERIA (Must Perform to Pass)	POINTS POSSIBLE: 8 MINIMUM PASSING SCORE (80%): 6	
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Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

Critical Criteria

- ___ Did not support the extremity so that the joint did not bear distal weight.
- ___ Did not immobilize the suspected fracture site.
- ___ Did not immobilize the bone/joint above and below the injury site.
- ___ Did not assess/reassess circulation, sensation and motor function of the injured extremity.