

Skill Sheet
Spinal Immobilization - Cervical Collar

Skill	Pass	Needs Improvement (Please comment)
1. Takes or verbalizes body substance isolation precautions.		
2. Moves head into a neutral in-line position providing manual support and immobilization. If needed, remove articles of clothing that may obstruct proper placement of C-collar.		
3. Measures patient and selects appropriate sized c-collar.		
4. Assembles appropriate sized c-collar.		
5. Applies proper size cervical collar.		
6. Evaluates which device will be appropriate for total spinal immobilization.		

Critical Criteria

- ___ Did not instruct partner to manually immobilize head in neutral, in-line position.
- ___ Did not properly measure patient
- ___ Did not select proper size cervical collar
- ___ Application of collar causes excessive movement/rotation of the head
- ___ Head not in neutral, in-line position after application of collar
- ___ Selected collar allows for excessive movement/rotation of the head