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## Advanced Level Practical Examination RANDOM BASIC SKILLS TRACTION SPLINTING

Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Time Start: \_\_\_\_\_ Time End: \_\_\_\_\_

Takes or verbalizes infection control precautions	1	
Directs manual stabilization of injured leg	1	
Directs application of manual traction	1	
Assesses motor, sensory, and distal circulation	1	
<b>Note: Examiner acknowledges present and normal</b>		
Prepares/adjust splint to proper length	1	
Positions splint at injured leg	1	
Applies proximal securing device (e.g. ischial strap)	1	
Applies distal securing device (e.g. ankle hitch)	1	
Applies mechanical traction	1	
Positions/secures support straps	1	
Re-evaluates proximal/distal securing devices	1	
Reassesses motor, sensory, and distal circulation	1	
<b>Note: Examiner acknowledges present and normal</b>		
<b>Note: Examiner must ask candidate how he/she would prepare for transport</b>		
Verbalizes securing torso to long board to immobilize hip	1	
Verbalizes securing splint to long board to prevent movement	1	

TOTAL TO PASS 10

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### CRITICAL FAILURE

- \_\_\_ Loss of traction at any point after it is assumed
- \_\_\_ Did not reassess motor, sensory, and distal circulation **after** splinting
- \_\_\_ The foot is excessively rotated or extended after splinting
- \_\_\_ Did not secure ischial strap **before** taking traction
- \_\_\_ Final immobilization failed to support femur or prevent rotation of injured leg

**Note:** If Sagar is used without elevating the leg, application of manual traction is not necessary. Candidate will be awarded 1 point as if manual traction were applied.

**Note:** If the leg is elevated at all, manual traction must be applied before elevating the leg. The ankle hitch may be applied before elevation the leg and used to pull manual traction.

You must factually document your rationale for checking any of the above critical items on the reverse side of this form.