

Candidate: _____ Date: _____

ID#: _____

Skill Drill 29-7 Applying a Hare Traction Splint

Task: Apply a Hare traction splint.					
Performance Observations: The candidate shall be able to correctly apply a Hare traction splint.					
Candidate Directive: "Properly apply a Hare traction splint."					
No.	Task Steps	First Test		Retest	
		P	F	P	F
1.	Expose the injured limb and check pulse and motor and sensory function. Place the splint beside the uninjured limb, adjust the splint to proper length, and prepare the straps.				
2.	Support the injured limb as your partner fastens the ankle hitch about the foot and ankle.				
3.	Continue to support the limb as your partner applies gentle in-line traction to the ankle hitch and foot.				
4.	Slide the splint into position under the injured limb.				
5.	Pad the groin and fasten the ischial strap.				
6.	Connect the loops of the ankle hitch to the end of the splint as your partner continues to maintain traction. Carefully tighten the ratchet to the point that the splint holds adequate traction.				
7.	Secure and check support straps. Assess pulse and motor and sensory functions.				
8.	Secure the patient and splint to the backboard in a way that will prevent movement of the splint during patient movement and transport.				
Retest Approved By: _____			Retest Evaluation: _____		

Evaluator Comments: _____

Candidate Comments: _____

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