Circulation, Sensation, Motor Quiz

This quiz is designed to test your knowledge of CMS Testing. Read each question fully and make sure you understand what the question is asking before you answer. Some questions are select all that apply, these will be marked by square check boxes. After answering all questions to the best of your ability, click the “Submit” button at the bottom of the page. Your score will be shown at the bottom of the page after submission. You may reset this quiz as many times as you would like.

1. Checking the carotid pulse is part of routine CMS testing.
   - True
   - False

2. CSM should be checked before and after any intervention like cervical collar placement or splinting that could impair blood flow.
   - True
   - False

3. When performing an assessment of a patient who could potentially have a stroke, CSM assessment should be performed _______. This allows for the provider to assess for any significant differences.

4. When assessing CSM for a trauma patient, it is important that you
   - Perform a head-tilt chin-lift
   - Remove the socks and shoes
   - Keep the patient warm
   - Take a set of vital signs

5. Why do we stabilize joints for trauma patients when we check CSM?
   - The patient may be unable to move the joint by themselves
   - Moving a joint may cause the patient substantial pain if it is not stabilized
   - In preparation for splinting
So that the patient's movement will not affect any other treatments or assessments that are ongoing.

6 CSM assessment will determine if could be neurological impairments of the extremity.

- True
- False

7 CSM must be performed in the order of circulation, sensation, motor.

- True
- False

You have been called to respond for a 58 year old transient male who was witnessed to be slurring his speech and having difficulty walking by a Good Samaritan who is no longer on scene. Your patient is AxO 4 and does not wish to be transported. He is slurring his speech and has asymmetrical grip strengths. He tells you that these findings are normal, as he had a stroke several years prior. Can asymmetrical findings be normal?

- True
- False

Which of the following pulse points are used for distal CSM assessment in the field?

- [ ] Radial pulse
- [ ] Ulnar pulse
- [ ] Popliteal pulse
- [ ] Carotid pulse
- [ ] Dorsal pedal pulse
- [ ] Brachial pulse
- [ ] Apical pulse
- [ ] Posterior tibial pulse
- [ ] Femoral pulse

A patient's description of a sensation can also be an important finding.

- True
- False