

**FOOTHILL COLLEGE EMS PROGRAMS**  
**MEDICAL ASSESSMENT/MANAGEMENT**  
**SKILLS LAB**

**PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVE**

Student will demonstrate their ability to perform a Medical Assessment/Management. Taking more than 15 minutes is a “FAIL” for this skill.

**CONDITIONS**

The patient is conscious, and sitting up. The proctor will instruct the student patient to present with one of the following conditions, respiratory complaint, cardiac complaint, or ALOC complaint. The student being tested will assess the patient.

**EQUIPMENT**

PPE    EMS Bag with BP cuff/Stethoscope    Black pen and paper

**STANDARDS**

The standards are incorporated into the checklist to be used by the scorer.

**State: I would perform PENMAN, and give your General Impression of the patient**

**Perform: Primary Assessment:**

Introduction/Get patient name/Consent

Assess LOC - Level of consciousness/responsiveness (*Check pupils*)

Alert, Verbal, Pain, Unresponsive

Attend to life threats

Airway, Breathing, Circulation

**Perform History: Utilize**

**OPQRST**

---Onset Provocation - Region/Radiation – Severity – Time

**PASTE**

---Provocation - Associated pain – Sputum – Time/Talking/Tired – Exacerbation

**SAMPLE**

---Signs/Symptoms – Allergies – Medications - Past history – Last Oral – Events

**SECONDARY ASSESSMENT:**

**States:** I would perform a Focused Physical Exam of affected body system(s) and treat as appropriate on scene if time allows.

**Perform:** Assess lung sounds on anterior and posterior of chest, both apex and base

**Perform:** Place Pulse Oximetry finger probe on finger prior to oxygen administration

**States: Reassessment – Stable (every 15 minutes) or Unstable (every 5 minutes)**

Repeat Primary Assessment

Reassess vital signs

Reassess chief complaint

Recheck effectiveness of treatment

Reassess Pulse Oximetry after oxygen has been applied

Identify & treat changes in condition

**States: Transport Code Determination - student will determine, which is the appropriate code back to the hospital per the history and physical.**

Code 2 for stable – LOC, VS

Code 3 for Unstable- ALOC, decreased perfusion

**Perform: Radio Report – Hand off Report**

---Organized, clear

**Critical Criteria:**

Failure to state, “I would perform PENMAN”

Failure to voice and ultimately provide appropriate oxygen therapy

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- Failure to assess/provide adequate ventilation
- Failure to find or appropriately manage problems associated with airway, breathing, hemorrhage or shock [hypoperfusion]
- Failure to differentiate patient's need for immediate transportation versus continued assessment and treatment at the scene
- Failure to determine the patient's primary problem
- Provides a dangerous or inappropriate intervention
- Failure to complete the skill in 15 minutes or less
- Failure to manage patient as a competent EMT