

Assessment

Stopping Bleeding

Name _____

Directions to Rescuer: You will partner up with another cadet and that cadet will pretend to be bleeding profusely (quite a bit). Your task will be to go through all three steps in stopping bleeding. You will be scored on the following rubric:

Directions to "Patient": You will select one of the following areas from which to be bleeding (upper arm, lower arm, hand, lower leg, upper leg). Tell the rescuer which area is bleeding but do not give any other instructions.

Directions of Evaluator: Use the following rubric to evaluate the performance of the rescuer:

Task	4	3	2	1
Use of universal precautions	Rescuer immediately put on gloves correctly (or described how to do so)	Rescuer immediately put on gloves or described how to do so (slight errors in putting on gloves)	Rescuer started rescue without putting on gloves, then remembered and did so	Rescuer did not put on gloves at all during the rescue
Step One	Rescuer applied direct pressure to the wound for at least 15 min (or noted the 15 min rule) and added bandages over the blood-soaked bandages without removing them	Rescuer applied direct pressure to the wound for at least 15 min (or noted the 15 min rule) but removed bandages when they were blood-soaked	Rescuer applied direct pressure but made no mention of the 15 min rule and/or did not add bandages when blood-soaked	Rescuer applied direct pressure inadequately and/or for only a short period of time with no consideration of what to do with blood-soaked bandages
Step Two	Rescuer applied direct pressure AND elevated the wound well above the heart	Rescuer applied direct pressure and elevated the wound but only slightly above the heart	Rescuer applied direct pressure and elevated the wound but only slightly above its resting position	Rescuer did not attempt to elevate the wound about the heart
Step Three	Rescuer applied direct pressure AND elevated the wound AND applied pressure to the appropriate pressure point for the area of the wound	Rescuer applied direct pressure and elevated the wound and applied pressure to approximate area of pressure point	Rescuer applied direct pressure and elevated the wound but applied pressure to incorrect pressure point	Rescuer did not attempt to apply pressure to a pressure point area