

Toronto Fire Services Firefighter Pre-hospital Care (FPC) Program
Primary, Secondary Patient Assessments
ASSESSMENT TEMPLATE – TRAUMA/MEDICAL

Name: _____ Employee # _____ Date: _____

Command: _____ Shift: _____ Assigned Apparatus: _____

Facilitator: _____ Scenario # _____

White check box =critical action; Grey box=desired (non-critical) action. Learner may delegate actions if appropriate

Title	Yes	No	Actions/Findings
Scene Survey			
Environment is safe			
Mechanism of Injury			
Counts # of casualties			
Additional resources are requested			
Personal protective equipment is used			
Introduction			
Approaches patient from front			
Introduces self and team to patient/bystanders			
Cautions patient to remain still/obtains consent & name			
C-Spine manual stabilization			
Primary Survey			
- Establishes LOC using AVPU			
Airway - Visualizes/clears airway (if needed)			
Breathing - Look, listen, feel for breathing/Pt speaking?			
- Determine adequacy of breathing			O ₂ for Pt if adequate breathing
Circulation - Carotid pulse X 6 seconds			Radial pulse if Pt conscious
- Critical intervention as required			AED or ventilate with BVM
- Gross bleeding check/controlled (if needed)			
- Note overall skin condition			
- Capillary refill checked			
Neck - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
- Check for JVD			
- Check for midline trachea			
Chest - Expose chest to examine			
- Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			Asherman Chest Seal
- Auscultate for air entry/4 points			
- Reassess any critical interventions/injuries			
Abdomen - Expose abdomen to examine			
- Looks for pulsation or distention			
- Feel with one hand for rigidity			
- Palpate 4 quadrants			
Pelvis - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
- Palpate 3 planes for stability			Only one plane if unstable
Femurs - Examines for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
Makes priority decision (Critical/Non-critical)			
- Keep patient warm			
Packages patient for transport			
Select and sizes collar appropriately			
Coordinated log roll with patient inline			
Examine back/neck while patient on side			
Rolls patient onto board and positions patient properly			

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Properly applies and tightens straps			
Secures head last and appropriately			
Secondary Survey			
Obtains Baseline Vital Signs and records time			
- Pulse (rate, rhythm, volume)			
- Blood pressure (delegates)			
- Respirations (rate, rhythm, volume)			
- Pupil check			
- Overall skin condition			
Obtains SAMPLE history and records			
- Obtains Chief Complaint (CC)			
- Signs/symptoms			
- Allergies			
- Medications (gathers)			
- Past medical history			
- Last oral intake			
- Events leading up to problem			
Completes full body survey			
Head, face - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
- Fluid observed from ears, nose			
- Battle's Sign, or Raccoon Eyes			
- Reassess airway, breathing and pupils			
Neck - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
- Checks for JVD			
- Check for mid-line trachea			
Chest - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
- Auscultates for air entry/4 points			
- Reassess any critical interventions/injuries			
Abdomen - Looks for pulsating or distention			
- Feel with one hand for rigidity/distention			
- Palpate 4 quadrants			
Pelvis - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
- Palpate 3 planes for stability			No test if positive in Primary
- Check for incontinence/priapism			
Femurs - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
Lower extremities - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
- Assess circulation			
- Assess strength, sensation, mobility			
Upper extremities - Examine for CLAPS-D/TICS-D			
- Assess circulation			
- Assess strength, sensation, mobility			
Appropriate secondary survey actions			List under comments
Report to paramedics			

Additional Comments: _____

Overall scenario: Excellent Good Average Fair Poor