

Traction Splinting

EMT-I and EMT-P Skill

Cleveland Co. ALS Skill

Name _____

Date _____

	Incomplete	Completed
Directs partner to stabilize limb		
Properly prepares and adjusts splint to proper length		
Assesses distal circulation and neuro function		
Properly positions splint under injured extremity		
Applies distal hitch/strap and directs partner to apply traction		
Applies groin strap proximal on injured limb		
Properly applies mechanical traction		
Properly positions and secures support straps		
<input type="checkbox"/> Avoids positioning strap over knee		
<input type="checkbox"/> Avoids positioning strap over fx site		
Reassesses distal circulation and neuro function		

Automatic failure criteria

_____ Fails to maintain manual traction until mechanical traction is applied

_____ Fails to properly immobilize injured limb

_____ Fails to assess distal circulation and neuro function before and after application of the splinting device

Must score 8 correct to collect 80 %, < 8 correct = failure.

Evaluator # 1 _____

Date _____

Evaluator # 2 _____

Date _____