

SKILL GUIDE 20-1**Skill Guide**

Date: _____

(CPI) = Critical Performance Indicator

Candidate: _____

Start time: _____

End time: _____

Figure Eight Application**Objective:** To demonstrate application of a figure eight splint.

Skill	Max Points	Skill Demo	
Determines that scene is safe.	1		(CPI)
Introduces self, obtains permission to treat/help.	1		
Initiates Standard Precautions.	1		(CPI)
Exposes/visualizes injured area to determine that a figure eight is appropriate.	1		(CPI)
Places patient in a sitting position.	1		
Assesses CMS.	1		(CPI)
Places one cravat around each shoulder (over and under the armpit); ensures that the cravat is not directly over the fracture site and that front of cravat has wide band.	1		
Crosses ends of cravats that are behind patient to make a figure eight.	1		
Tightens cravats so that the position of the shoulders is the same as if the patient were sitting normally (shoulders should not be pulled all the way back).	1		
Ties cravats with square knots, ensuring that the shoulders are in normal position.	1		
Reassesses CMS.	1		(CPI)
Treats for shock if appropriate.	1		
Prepares patient for transport.	1		

Must receive 10 out of 13 points.

Comments: _____

Failure of any of the CPIs is an automatic failure.

Evaluator: _____ NSP ID: _____

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