

Hare Traction Splinting

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

√	Performance Step(s)	Comment(s)
	Take BSI precautions.	
	Expose the leg if possible.	<i>Explain the procedure to the patient</i>
	Assess distal pulses, motor function and sensation (PMS).	
	Apply manual traction. Adjust splint to proper length.	<i>8-10 inches beyond the foot from the level of the ischium</i>
	Position splint at injured leg.	
	Apply proximal securing device (ischial strap).	
	Apply distal securing device (ankle hitch).	
	Apply mechanical traction.	
	Fasten the leg support straps.	<i>Not over injury site or knee</i>
	Re-evaluate proximal/distal securing devices.	
	Reassess pulses, motor function and sensation (PMS). Secure torso to long spine board to transport.	
	Secure splint to long spine board to prevent movement of splint.	
	Document the procedure.	