

## Joint Immobilization

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

√	Performance Step(s)	Comment(s)
	Take BSI precautions.	
	Explain the splinting procedure to the patient.	
	Assess distal pulses, motor function, and sensation (PMS) prior to immobilization.	
	Direct application of manual stabilization of the bones adjacent to the injured joint.	<i>Expose affected area.</i>
	Select appropriate splinting material.	
	Position splint in place under the injured joint. Pad as necessary.	<i>Be sure to support the bone ends while positioning the splint.</i>
	Secure splint in place with cravats, Kling, or other fasteners.	
	Reassesses distal pulses, motor function and sensation (PMS).	
	Document that the splint was applied.	