

Long Bone Immobilization

Student's Name: _____

Date: _____

√	Performance Step(s)	Comment(s)
	Take BSI precautions.	
	Explain the procedure to the patient, gaining his or her consent.	
	Direct application of manual stabilization of the bones.	<i>Expose affected area.</i>
	Assess distal pulses, motor function, and sensation (PMS). Measure splint to several inches beyond both joints above and below the injury.	<i>Measure on opposite extremity if possible.</i>
	Position splint in place.	<i>Be sure to support the bone ends while positioning the splint.</i>
	Secure splint in place with cravats, Kling, tape or other fasteners.	<i>Padding may be required to assure proper immobilization.</i>
	Reassess distal pulses, motor function and sensation.	
	Document that the splint was applied.	