

Sager Traction Splinting

Student's Name: _____ Date: _____

√	Performance Step(s)	Comment(s)
	Take BSI precautions.	
	Hold manual stabilization of the bones above and below the injury site.	<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>4 inches beyond the foot from the level of the ischium</i>
	Position splint medially between the legs.	
	Secure the hip strap.	
	Apply distal securing device (ankle hitch).	
	Release the lock and apply mechanical traction.	
	Secure the device using straps on the proximal and distal lower extremity and the knee.	<i>Not over injury site</i>
	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.	