Airway - Case 5 - Noncritical - Adult (A-5-N-A)

Team Leader: _____ Instructor: _____ Date: _____

Instructor Information:
This skill station involves an assault patient who has a mandible fracture and a laceration on his left arm. The patient's initial Glasgow Coma Scale (GCS) is 15. Minimal airway management is required. Follow the written scenario and provide information to all team members as the scenario progresses or as the team members ask.

Patient Information:	
Moulage:	Contusion, abrasion and bruising on left jaw, mid-shaft laceration on the left arm
Position:	Sitting on the floor of a bar
Actions:	Loud and angry, holding a towel over the left mid-shaft forearm laceration

Dispatch Information:
You and your partners are working for a large transporting urban EMS system and have been dispatched to a local bar for a fight. The police are on the scene. It is 2355 on a weeknight and there are few patrons at the bar. From the scene, you are 4 minutes from a Level I trauma center.
Scene Assessment / Initial Observations:
Dimly lit inside of a local bar with six to eight patrons. Victim's friend is with him. Three police officers are on scene with assailants in custody and keeping bar patrons away from the victim.

Primary Assessment:	
☐	A: Patent, marked odor of alcohol
☐	B: Regular, and nonlabored
☐	C: Controlled bleeding from left forearm wound and skin is pink, warm, and moist
☐	D: Alert
☐	E: N/A

Treatments / Critical Actions:	
☐	Manual stabilization of head and neck
☐	Measure for and apply cervical collar
☐	May apply nasal cannula at 4–6 L/min
☐	Minimize movement and bandage arm

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Initial Patient Impression:	☐ Noncritical

Secondary Assessment:

Initial Vital Signs:

☐	B/P:	128/76
☐	P:	90
☐	R:	18
☐	SpO_2:	99%
☐	GCS:	15
☐	Glucose:	138 mg/dl

Reassessment:

☐	124/74
☐	88
☐	16
☐	99%
☐	15
☐	Unchanged

☐	Signs / symptoms:	Jaw pain, puncture wound to arm
☐	Allergies:	Peanuts
☐	Past medical history:	None
☐	Last oral intake:	Three or four beers over last hour
☐	Event leading to incident:	Verbal argument, escalated into fist fight

☐	**Transport Timing:**	Routine / Ground
☐	**Destination:**	Trauma center

Body Systems:

☐	Head:	Contusion at jaw with malocclusion of teeth
☐	Neck:	Unremarkable
☐	Chest:	Equal bilateral breath sounds
☐	Skin:	Pink, warm, and moist
☐	Abd/Pelvis:	Unremarkable
☐	Extremities:	Wound left forearm from pencil with minor bleeding
☐	Neurological:	Alert
☐	Posterior:	Unremarkable

Discussion Points:

Which vital signs could indicate a closed head injury?

Why did or didn't you immobilize this patient?

Notes:

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