

CSP Diagnostic Exam Score Card 2021-2

Candidate:	Pass	Retest	Unsuccessful	

Evaluator instructions

Please ensure you read the first full page and the specific information related to Diagnostic 2 of the diagnostic exams evaluator, patient and bystander information.

Candidate instructions

You are a designated first aider at your workplace. Another co-worker asks you to come into a meeting room where their friend is looking anxious and confused. You notice on approach that the person's face appears to have lost muscle tone on one side.

The co-worker will answer questions if asked by the candidate.

Patient instructions

You are sitting at a large table in a meeting at work. You have a crooked smile, difficulty in understanding speech and an inability to produce speech.

Scene	Did the candidate:	Done
1	Note time of arrival on scene?	
2	Acknowledge potential dangers? (Other people in the room.)	
3	Put on gloves? (In office first aid kit.)	
4	Determine patient's response? (Conscious, drooping face on right side.)	
Approach		
5	Identify self, request permission, caution not to move?	
6	Determine through questioning that there are breathing difficulties? (Breathing is labored and shallow.)	
7	Check the chief complaint? Ask where does it hurt? (No response from the patient.)	
8	Determine what happened? Ask the co-worker, "What happened?" ("We were sitting at the table for a meeting and I saw John/Jane looking a bit confused and unable to speak, that's when I came to get you. They have been complaining about headaches this week and had a couple of fainting spells. I know that they are taking medications for high blood pressure.")	
9	Apply and assess the need to maintain C-spine control? (Can be ruled out. No fall. No pain in neck or back, no numbness, tingling or any loss of movement in any extremity, patient is able to turn head 45 degrees in both directions, and is older than 16 years, and younger than 65.)	



Primary				
10	Check the airway? (Open and clear.)			
11	Check the quality of breathing? (Shallow and laboured.)			
12	Check the quality of circulation? (Slow and weak.)			
13	Check if the patient can raise their arms? (Can only raise their left arm and only after			
10	a short delay from the question.)			
	Did the candidate check for injuries at the:			
14	Neck?			
15	Chest?			
16	Abdomen?			
17	Pelvis?			
18	Femurs?			
19	Back?			
20	Were gloves checked after examining each part of the body for signs of bleeding or wetness? (No blood found.)			
Decisions	Did the candidate make the following decisions upon completion of or during the primary assessment:			
*21	Assess this as a load and go? (Breathing difficulty. Stroke. FAST – facial drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulties, time of the essence.)			
22	Communicate need for assistance, transportation, and oxygen?			
*23	Activate EMS?			
Vitals/Info	Did the candidate actually take and record the following vitals:			
24	Time?			
25	Respirations? (16, shallow and labored)			
26	Pulse? (56, weak and regular.)			
*27	Pupils? (Right pupil normal size and reactive; left pupil dilated and slower to react.)			
28	Skin? (Warm, pink, and moist.)			
29	LOC? (Alert, confused.)			
30	Blood pressure? (>80, pulse at radial.)			
31	Pain? (Not measurable.)			
Secondary	Did the candidate:			
32	Start a secondary assessment and stop when help arrived to ready the patient for transportation? (Assistance arrives in two minutes from initial call.)			



Patient Care	Did the candidate:			
33	Administer oxygen if available at the work site?			
34	Keep the patient warm?			
35	Handle the patient gently?			
36	Monitor and reassure the patient?			
37	Continually explain what they were doing to the patient?			
38	Take a second set of vitals while waiting for EMS? (Time ; Resp .: 16, shallow and laboured; Pulse : 56, weak and regular; Pupils : Right pupil normal size and reactive; left pupil dilated and slower to react; Skin : Cool, pale and moist; LOC : Alert and confused; Blood pressure : >80, pulse at radial; Pain : Not measurable.)			
Information	Did the candidate obtain the following information (from friend at table):			
39	The patient has no allergies?			
40	Medications? (Taking medication for high blood pressure.)			
41	No drugs or alcohol had been consumed today?			
42	A contact name and telephone number for the patient?			
Diagnosis	Did the candidate respond correctly to the following questions posed by the evaluator (to be completed upon completion of the diagnostic):			
*43	What was the patient's problem and what indicated that? (Stroke. Inability to talk, drooping face, one pupil dilated, moist skin, inability to raise one arm.)			
*44	What treatment is required? (Maintain open airway, administer oxygen, monitor vital signs, reassure patient, keep patient calm, and give nothing by mouth.)			
45	What further actions are recommended for this patient? (EMS, and notes to paramedics/doctors completed, carefully monitor patient.)			
Patient feedback	Did the candidate: (This section to be completed by the patient, in private.)			
46	Treat you with care, especially when handling injured areas?			
47	Instill confidence in you regarding their ability to treat you?			
48	Provide reassurance to you and address any concerns you had?			
49	Explain what they were going to do and then do what they said they would?			
50	Would you like this person to treat you if you really were injured?			
	40 points required for a pass. TOTAL			

All starred (*) items are required for a pass, otherwise, retest.

Evaluator Name:	 Signature:	
Patient Name:	 Signature:	
Date:	_	