

# 2019 OEC Refresher -- Station 3

## Instructor Practical Problem Instruction

- Open “Bag of Tricks” and review each card with the OEC Techs.
- Explain to group they will rotate among each below 4 positions for each problem.
  - One person is Pt.
  - Second person is First in OEC Tech.
  - Third person is Helper to first in OEC tech
  - Fourth person is keeper of the cards. He/she will present each card as the group identifies the use/need of the item. At the end of the problem identify any cards that are unused and if they could have been of use.
- Remind group No secondary assessments are needed for this station.
- Read to Group the first paragraph of each problem. Start with problem #1 and go in order through problem 5 as they tell a story. Balance of information on front of card is to be given to group as problem progresses.
- Note information on the back of cards. This is a summary of points to cover with the group for each problem.

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## Problem 1 (no secondary assessment needed – treat only)

You and 2 patrol friends are at the L.L. Ski Pub sipping on some Selzer water after a tough shift of patrolling. You look over and see the local Frequent flyer named Huggy fall off “his” barstool and hit his head hard on the concrete floor. He also twisted his ankle in the rung of the bar stool as he fell and injured his ankle. PT. states he is okay and his ankle is fine. He just wants to sit here awhile. Pt seems confused as to what happened. No pain or tenderness in his head, neck or back. He won’t let you look at his ankle but from a distal view it appears angulated.

If OEC tech asks he allows to take vitals: P- 124 R-20 and skin is cool and clammy. If asked, Pt states he had quite a bit to drink. He just wants one more for the road. PT doesn’t want any help and if asked he wishes to sign a “waiver” for no treatment. Pt tries to avoid answering any SAMPLE or pt. history questions.

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## Problem 2 (no secondary assessment needed – treat only)

Just as you finish up with attending to Huggy you look over and see a young man run out of the bathroom in a rush yelling something. He continues running out the back-door darting for the parking lot. Something not right, you and your 2 friends walk in the bathroom to find an approx. 18 y/o male laying on the floor. No one else knows what happened nor any medical history. No ID on Patient.

When OEC tech examines the pt; finds the pt. to be pale, snoring sounds as he breathes and vitals of P – 52 R – 6 and shallow. Pupils constricted and non-reactive.

Note: Luckily the L.L. Ski Pub is well equipped with some First aid supplies. Huggy and others have donated due to some past history problems. Bandaging supplies, O2, Airways, AED, and Narcan.

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## Problem 3 (no secondary assessment needed – treat only)

Wow, busy day and you are currently off duty. You sit down and ask Jim the bartender for another seltzer with lime. Jim happy to help you and your friends, pulls out his favorite knife and starts cutting some limes. Jim laughing with you and trying to re-enact your heroic efforts and horsing around. He slips on the wet floor and fell onto his favorite knife; Right side chest. He quickly and instinctively thinks it is best to pull his favorite knife out of his chest and out of frustration throws it across the room.

OEC tech finds a puncture/laceration between 3 and 4 rib with small amount of bleeding bubbling in the blood. Vitals P – 96 R-24 and Pt. very anxious. If performed lung sounds, they are diminished on Right side and normal on left. No point tenderness spinal pain or numbness/tinging in extremities. SAMPLE and Pt. history nothing abnormal.

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## Problem 4 (no secondary assessment needed – treat only)

You give report to and transfer care of Jim to ALS. Now what, there is a commotion on the other side of the bar with people standing around someone. You and your 2 friends go over and find Susan sitting in a chair holding her neck. You look and the knife that Jim threw across the room sliced a laceration across the left side of Susan's neck and bleeding heavily.

SAMPLE, Pt. history, and vitals as pt. presents.

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## Problem 5 (no secondary assessment needed – treat only)

This day is too much. You give report to the EMS staff again and watch as they walk out the front door with Susan. You and your 2 patrol friends think this is enough and go to walk out the back door to the parking lot.

Remember the young man who ran out the bathroom and then out the back-door? Guess who ran into a tree branch and impaled a branch into his right eye? He is lying on the ground outside the back door rolling around in pain as he holds the broken off stick that is protruding out of his eye to stabilize it himself.

SAMPLE, Pt. history, and vitals as pt. presents.