

# WEMT Clinical Skills Checklist

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*Italics indicates optional items*

- Initial directed H & Ps on patients with common simple problems   
<sup>1</sup>
- Examination of throat and examination of ears with otoscope
- Rectal examinations for prostate position and gross blood
- Examination of minor musculoskeletal extremity injuries, particularly knees and ankles, and correlation with X-rays when done
- Observation of minor wound repair and suturing
- Observation of physical signs of fluid overload in CHF patient (jugular venous distension, râles, S3 gallop)
- *Observe (or assist with) anterior shoulder dislocation reduction*
- *Slit lamp exam of corneal abrasions<sup>2</sup>*
- *Observation of common rashes and insect bites*
- Examination of normal lungs
- Examination of lungs in patients with auscultatory findings, e.g., CHF, pneumonia, asthma
- Placement of male and female urinary catheters (EMT-Ps should place, EMT-Basics should observe) male   
female
- Placement of nasogastric tubes (EMT-Ps should place, EMT-Basics should observe)

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<sup>1</sup> Boxes to be initialed by nurse, nurse practitioner or doctor on completion; students should complete all boxes for recommended clinical training.  
<sup>2</sup> Should first examine with fluorescein/small high-intensity penlight (e.g., Mini-Maglite™) as in the field. (Krypton bulbs put out plenty of UV and make fluorescein fluoresce even without cobalt (blue) filter.) Students then compare that view with slit lamp.