**Wound Packing Skill Sheet**

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PASS or NOT PASS (circle one)

Pt. Poss Pt. Earned

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| **Pre-Insertion** | | |
| Provider Recognizes need for wound packing | 1 |  |
| Provider appropriately recognizes correct sights to pack | 1 |  |
|  | 1 |  |
| **Prepare the Equipment** | | |
| Gauze Roll or hemostatic gauze (z-fold) | 1 |  |
| **Prepare the Patient/Packing the wound** | | |
| Provider exposes injury site | 1 |  |
| Excess blood is removed if possible | 1 |  |
| Locate source of bleeding | 1 |  |
| Provider begin to tightly pack would directly over site with most active bleeding | 1 |  |
| Provider uses additional gauze rolls if necessary, to control bleeding | 1 |  |
| Once site is completely packed, provider holds pressure for 3 minutes over the injury site | 1 |  |
| Reassess for bleeding after 3 minutes | 1 |  |
| **Post Packing** | | |
| If bleeding is controlled, pressure dressing applied OR  If bleeding is not controlled, additional gauze applied over the site | 1 |  |
| Continuous monitoring after packing is completed | 1 |  |

Total (11 or more to pass) 13 \_\_\_\_\_

**Critical Criteria** (To pass, no critical criteria can be indicated)

\_\_\_ Failure to properly locate site to pack (only approved sites are shoulders, groin, arm pits)

\_\_\_ Failure to completely pack site

\_\_\_ Removes gauze from packed wound

\_\_\_ Failure to hold pressure for appropriate amount of time