

## Skill Sheet

### Apply the pelvicbinder®

**Objective:** Demonstrate the proper technique and procedures for applying a pelvicbinder® in a case of suspected fracture of the pelvis.

**References:**

TCCC for Medical Personnel 1708 curriculum, pelvicbinder® supplemental module.

**Evaluation:** Students will be evaluated as a Pass/Fail (P/F). The instructor will verify the accuracy of the student's ability to apply a pelvicbinder® effectively on a fellow student simulating a casualty by means of observing the student's procedures and technique.

**Materials:**

Student Checklist  
pelvicbinder®  
Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT)

**Instructor Guidelines:**

1. Provide each instructor with a Student Checklist.
2. Read the Learning Objective and the evaluation method to the student.
3. Explain the grading of the exercise.

**Performance Steps:**

1. Empty the casualty's pockets and remove items attached to his belt.
2. Pass the binder behind the thighs and slide it upward to the correct position at the greater trochanters.
3. Cut or fold the belt to meet the edge of the plates in front.
4. Attach the plates to the belt using the Velcro backing.
5. Pull the cord slowly to tighten the belt, then slide the lock into place.
6. Secure the ankles with a CAT only tightly enough to minimize external rotation of the thighs.
7. Document the application of the binder on a TCCC Card.

## Apply the SAM Pelvic Sling II

Task	Completed		
	1st	2nd	3rd
Emptied the casualty's pockets and removed items attached to his belt.	P / F	P / F	P / F
Passed the binder behind the casualty's knees and slid it up to the level of the greater trochanters.	P / F	P / F	P / F
Cut or folded the belt to meet the edge of the plates in front.	P / F	P / F	P / F
Pulled the cord slowly to tighten the belt, then slid the lock into place.	P / F	P / F	P / F
Secured the ankles with a CAT only tightly enough to minimize external rotation of the casualty's thighs.	P / F	P / F	P / F
Documented treatment.	P / F	P / F	P / F

**Critical Criteria:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not position the binder at the level of the greater trochanters.

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not properly tighten the binder.

\_\_\_\_\_ Did not properly secure the ankles.

**Evaluator's Comments:**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_

Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Pass: \_\_\_\_ Fail: \_\_\_\_\_