Prehospital Emergency Care Assessment Tool (PECAT)

for Healthcare Providers in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Respondent Occupation: ­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Instructions:** Please answer each question to the best of your ability by circling the number that best corresponds to the availability of each prehospital intervention.

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| For patients at risk of aspiration, how often do patients arrive with an airway secured, in the recovery position on their side, allowing for any fluids to drain from their mouth? | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10Never Rarely Sometimes Mostly Always |
| For externally hemorrhaging patients, how often do patients arrive with pressure and elevation applied? | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10Never Rarely Sometimes Mostly Always |
| For externally hemorrhaging patients needing a tourniquet, how often are tourniquets applied to extremity hemorrhages? | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10Never Rarely Sometimes Mostly Always |
| For patients suffering major hemorrhaging, how often is their condition improved by receiving rapid transport? | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10Never Rarely Sometimes Mostly Always |
| For patients suffering from partial to full thickness burns, how often are burned regions treated with dry gauze coverage? | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10Never Rarely Sometimes Mostly Always |
| For patients needing spinal precautions, how often do patients arrive with neck immobilization? | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10Never Rarely Sometimes Mostly Always |
| For patients suffering a fractured extremity, how often do patients arrive with splints or slings? | 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10Never Rarely Sometimes Mostly Always |

Sum of scores: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ÷ 7 = PECAT Score: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_