

Cervical Spine Clearance Status Notes

Joint Trauma System, DHA Combat Support

Mechanism: Explosive M/C Fall Other

Notes:

Collar placed: Prehospital Hospital No collar

Patient reliable? Yes No Reason unreliable? Altered Mental Status (GCS<15) Significant Distracting Injury

Notes:

Patient complaints None Neck pain (specify location:) Paresthesia

Notes:

Physical Findings

Inspection: Normal Abnormal specify:

Palpation: Normal Point tenderness Deformity

Notes:

Active range of motion: Full Limited specify:

Notes:

Imaging Studies (CT is standard. Films acceptable only when CT is unavailable.)

CT scan: Normal Abnormal specify:

Notes:

Lateral: Normal Abnormal specify:

AP: Normal Abnormal specify:

Odontoid: Normal Abnormal specify:

C L E A R A N C E

Cervical spine is:

CLEAR of significant injury and instability on the basis of the following:

Normal exam in completely reliable patient with no need for imaging

Normal imaging of full C-Spine and normal exam.

NOT CLEAR on the basis of the following:

Neurological complaint or abnormal physical exam finding

Abnormal imaging

Unreliable patient at time of evacuation/final disposition

MTF

Date completed

Physician name

Physician signature

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