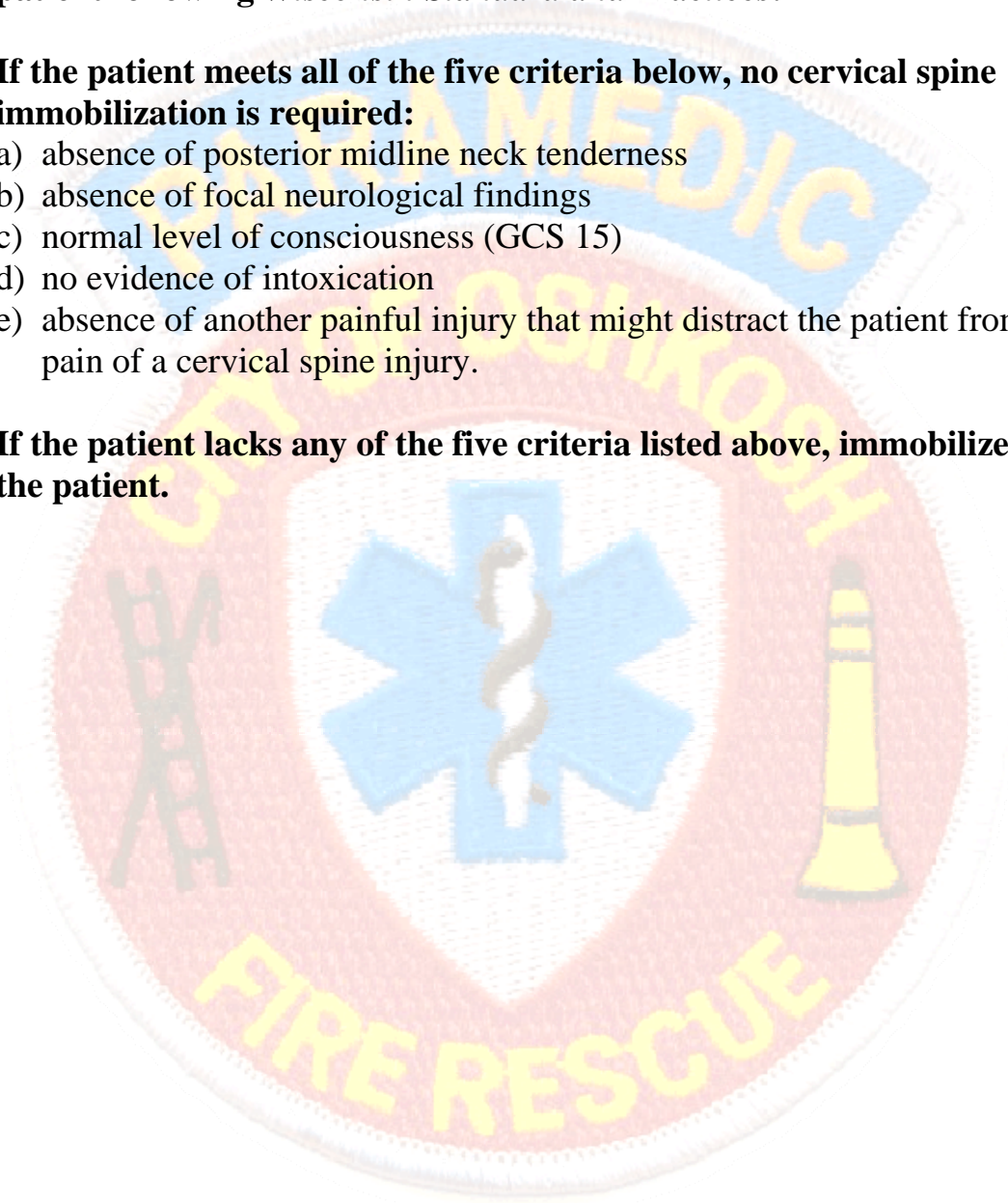


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- 1) **Routine Trauma Assessment.**
- 2) **If the patient complains of neck pain on evaluation, immobilize the patient following *Wisconsin Standard and Practices*.**
- 3) **If the patient meets all of the five criteria below, no cervical spine immobilization is required:**
 - a) absence of posterior midline neck tenderness
 - b) absence of focal neurological findings
 - c) normal level of consciousness (GCS 15)
 - d) no evidence of intoxication
 - e) absence of another painful injury that might distract the patient from pain of a cervical spine injury.
- 4) **If the patient lacks any of the five criteria listed above, immobilize the patient.**



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