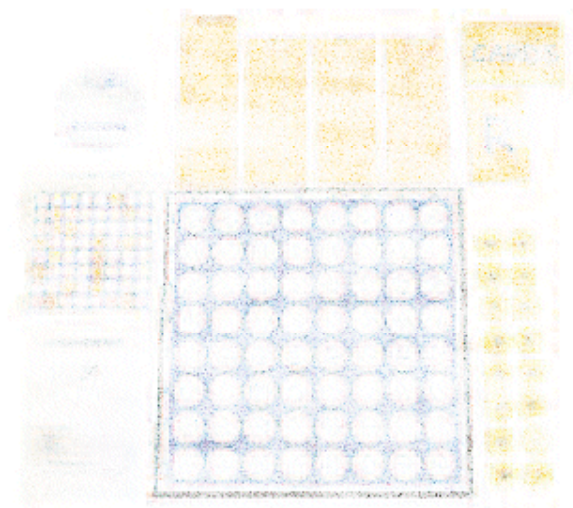


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PRODUCT REVIEWS FROM STREET CREWS

The Hiring Game

If you want to hire good employees, you need to assess more than a candidate's clinical skills. HireUp's **Personnel Assessment Tool** is a human resources product that plays like a game. By using a typical game-board setup, a set of 56 tasks and verbal directions via CD, an employer can assess a candidate's ability to multitask and follow instructions. The test takes only 11 minutes to complete and should be used as part of a multifaceted evaluation.



Guiding the Way

EMS workers carry a few standard items on their person during a shift: trauma shears, stethoscope, pen, notepad and resource guides. **Informed's EMS Field Guide ALS version, 17th edition** includes updated ACLS algorithms, 1,200 prescription drugs, poisons, "rave" drugs and 65 emergency medications. Along with all of the updated information, the new edition includes 12-lead ECGs, lab values, metrics and the longtime standards of the rule of nines. Lastly, its surfaces can be wiped clean with an alcohol prep.

12-Lead Learning Made Easy

Every day more and more EMS agencies add 12-lead ECG capabilities to their repertoire. New paramedics embrace this technology, but some old dogs may not want to learn the new trick. The **12-Lead EKG Overlay** from **Central Ohio Emergency Medical Associates** makes 12-lead interpretation easier to learn. Simply place the overlay on top of your ECG's printed 12-lead strip, and the color-coordinated grid defines critical information. There's also a checklist for thrombolytics; definitions for ischemia, injury and infarction; general management guidelines; and warning descriptions.

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