APPENDIX A: TABLE OF UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE (UXO) PRACTICES

UXO Situational Practices

- Establish triage/search/blast contaminant area external to medical treatment facility (MTF) or establishment of facility.
- Upon discovery of UXO, immediately evacuate all non-essential personnel and move to a safe distance or protected one.
- Notify Explosive Ordinance Disposal team and local command authority.
- Using appropriate personal protective equipment, if possible move patient to a location separate from the MTF for evaluation and treatment.
- Minimize number of personnel involved in patient treatment, use of electrical equipment that may detonate UXO (e.g., electrocautery) and presence of additional combustible agents (e.g., oxygen, alcohol-based solutions, combustible volatile anesthetic agent).