

NECK JUNCTIONAL HEMORRHAGE CONTROL



CONSIDER body substance isolation.
NOTE: If a Combat Lifesaver is available, direct them to assist.

01 EXPOSE the injury and assess the bleeding source.
NOTE: Clothing may need to be cut away to properly expose the injury.



02 APPLY DIRECT PRESSURE to bleeding source.

03 REMOVE hemostatic dressing from casualty's JFAK.

NOTE: If hemostatic dressing is not available, use gauze or clean, dry cloth material.



04 PACK wound tightly with hemostatic dressing until the wound cavity is filled. Continue to apply pressure. Finish packing within 90 sec.

NOTE: More than one dressing/gauze may be required to stop blood flow.

CAUTION: If a penetrating object is lodged in the casualty's body, bandage it in place. **DO NOT** remove the object.



05 ENSURE hemostatic dressing or gauze extends 1-2" above the skin.

NOTE: If the hemostatic dressing or gauze does not extend 1-2" above the skin, place additional hemostatic dressing or gauze.



06 After packing, continue to apply firm, manual pressure until the bleeding stops. **HOLD** pressure for a minimum of 3 min.



07 REASSESS to ensure bleeding has been controlled while maintaining pressure.

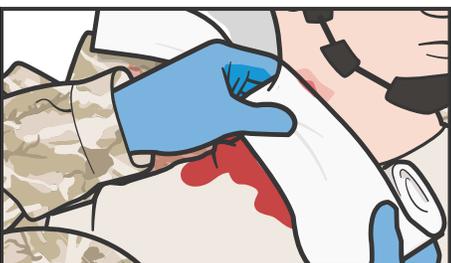
NOTE: Ensure blood is not seeping through or around the hemostatic dressing. If bleeding has stopped, leave the hemostatic dressing in place while still maintaining pressure.

IF BLEEDING HAS NOT BEEN CONTROLLED:

08a If packed with hemostatic dressing, remove prior packing material and repack starting at **STEP 3**.

OR

08b If packed with gauze, apply additional gauze/materials and pressure (for 3 min) until bleeding stops.



09 PLACE a 6" elastic bandage over the hemostatic dressing, leaving enough tail to tie it into a knot.



10 While maintaining pressure, **WRAP** bandage (no less than 1½ times) over the packing material covering it completely.



WRAP diagonally across the chest under the opposite arm (axilla) around the back to the neck and back over the wound.

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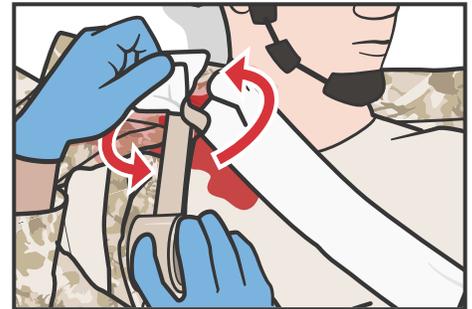


11 WRAP around neck and under the arm (on alternating sides of the tail, while maintaining tension/pressure), pulling elastic bandage tightly for pressure, covering the packing material.

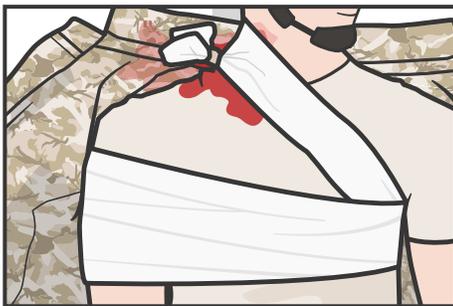
NOTE: Do not use pressure bar on the neck.



12 SECURE the dressing by tying a non-slip knot with end of elastic bandage and its tail.



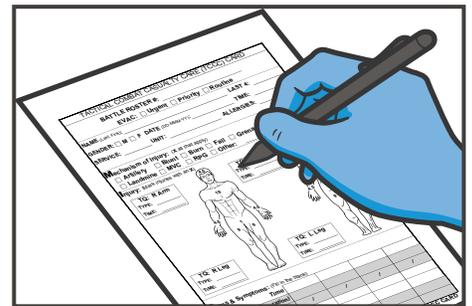
13 SECURE elastic bandage tails with 3" tape, wrapping a minimum of 1½ times around the knot.



14 SWATHE the upper arm (of the uninjured side) to the chest using a bandage.



15 CONTINUE TO ASSESS wound for further bleeding.



16 DOCUMENT all findings and treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.