

XSTAT® INSTRUCTION



CAUTION: XSTAT is not indicated for use in the thorax, pleural cavity, mediastinum, abdomen, retroperitoneal space, sacral space, above the inguinal ligament, and tissues above the clavicle.

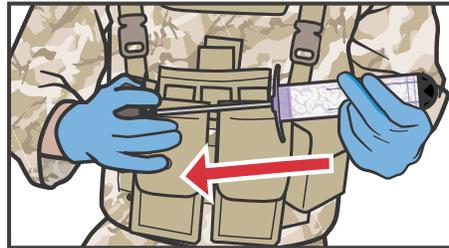


CONSIDER body substance isolation.
NOTE: If a Combat Lifesaver is available, direct them to assist.

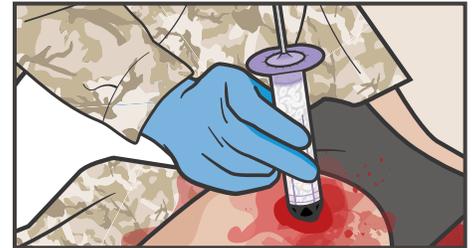
01 EXPOSE the injury and assess the bleeding source.
NOTE: Clothing may need to be cut away to properly expose the injury.



02 APPLY direct pressure to the wound while gathering and preparing the applicator.



03 When using the XSTAT 30 **PULL** the handle out and away from the barrel until it stops and locks.



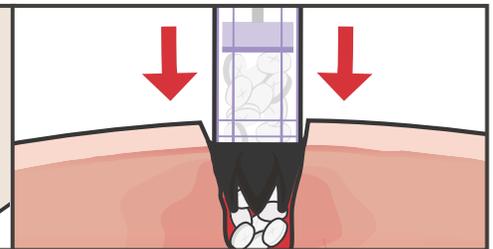
04 INSERT the applicator tip into the wound tract as close to the bleeding source as possible.



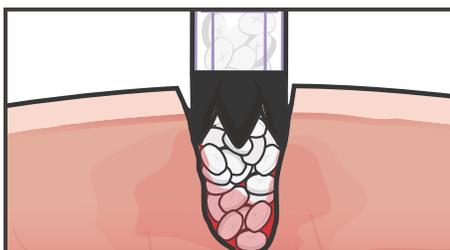
05 INSERT the plunger into the device if using the XSTAT 12.



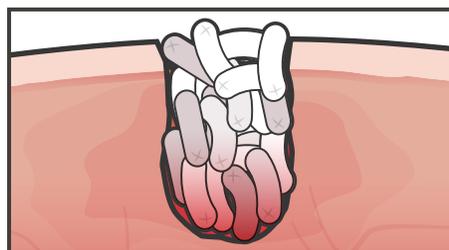
06 FIRMLY DEPRESS the handle to deploy the mini-sponges into the wound tract or cavity.



NOTE: If resistance is met, pull the applicator back slightly to create additional packing space and then continue to depress the handle.
NOTE: Do not attempt to forcefully eject the material from the applicator.



07 PACK the wound with mini-sponges, using additional applicators as needed.



08 PACK XSTAT into the wound to the same density you would gauze (1–2" above the wound).
NOTE: The higher the sponge density, the higher the pressure exerted on the damaged vessel.



09 APPLY manual pressure for 3 min.
NOTE: Never attempt to remove the mini-sponges from the wound.



10 COVER the wound with a pressure dressing and monitor casualty for hemorrhage control.



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