BLEEDING CONTROL INSTRUCTIONS

This instruction card is intended to provide guidance in an emergency situation. It is NOT a substitute for proper instruction, training, and practice.

GLOVES & SHEARS

For Personal Protection & Access



Use shears to remove enough clothing to expose wound area.

⚠ HEMOSTATIC DRESSING To Promote Clotting

Use dressing on bleeding wound to promote the body's clotting process. Apply pressure

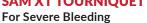
until bleeding stops. Wrap to secure on the wound.

COMPRESSED GAUZE For Wound Packing

To staunch bleeding, use enough to fill wound space completely. Hold pressure for 3-4 minutes. Cover with compression wrap (included Emergency Trauma Dressing).

SAM XT TOURNIQUET

Consult detailed instructions included time on time band with marker.



with tourniquet. Use only on arms and legs. Apply at least 2-3 inches above wound, not on joint. Wrap around limb and pull strap until it clicks or all slack is removed. Turn rod until bleeding stops. Secure rod in C-hook. Wrap remaining strap inside C-hook and over rod. Secure with hook and loop. Record application



For Penetrating Wounds: Neck to Navel. Front and Back



Clean around wound. Place directly over wound site. Press firmly. Check patient's back for an exit wound. Use 2nd seal over exit wound.

6 EMERGENCY TRAUMA DRESSING

For Wound Packing

Use over compressed gauze if wound requires packing. Place pad over wound site. Wrap snugly to apply pressure to wound.

Secure the clip.

EMERGENCY BLANKET For Hypothermia Prevention

Wrap patient when all life-threatening wounds have been treated. **CRITICAL:** Keep patient warm

to prevent shock. Consider distance to casualty collection point.

