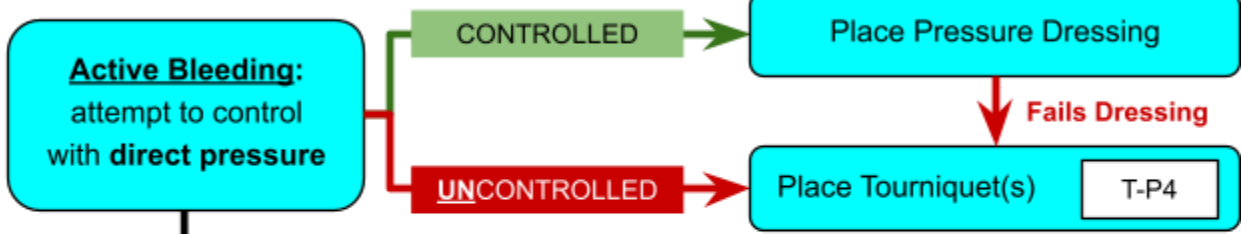


Initial Trauma Care T-01



- 1. Dress wounds
- 2. Splint injuries as needed
- 3. Stabilize penetrating objects

- Cover open fractures and/or amputations with saline-soaked gauze ("wet-to-dry" dressings)
- Check/document distal pulses & motor/sensory before and after splinting.

Amputated Part
(if it or any avulsed tissue is recovered)

- 1. Rinse with NS
 - 2. Wrap in a Moist Dressing
 - 3. Place in Plastic Bag
- Do not freeze or place directly on ice!**

Blood Products and/or Fluid Resuscitation per

Hemorrhagic Shock T-04

Blood Administration T-P1

Pain Management RX-02

T-10 EXTREMITY/SOFT TISSUE TRAUMA		
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NOTES:

- Peripheral neurovascular status should be documented on all extremity injuries and before and after splinting procedures.
- In amputations, time is critical. Transport and notify medical control immediately, so that the appropriate destination can be determined.
- If an amputation is incomplete/partial, splint the affected digit or limb in physiologic position.
- Hip dislocations and knee and elbow fracture / dislocations have a high incidence of neuro-vascular compromise.
- Urgently transport any injury with vascular compromise