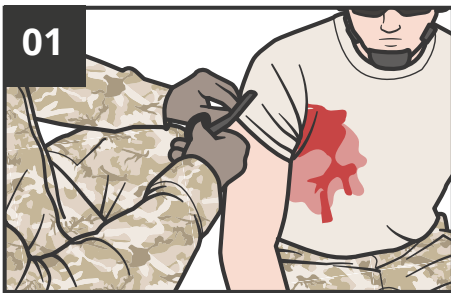
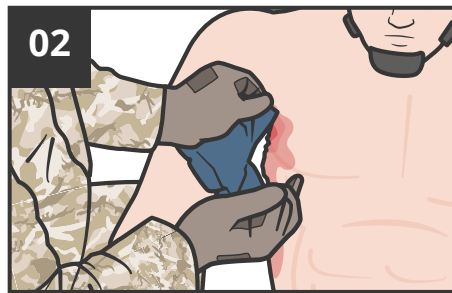


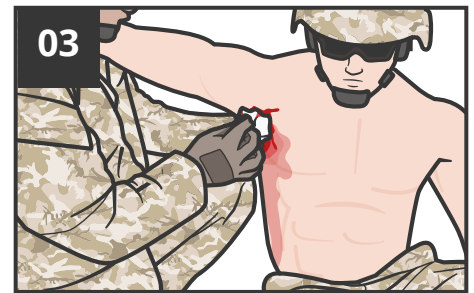
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01 Cut away any clothing (to **EXPOSE** injury) and lift the arm to assess the bleeding source.



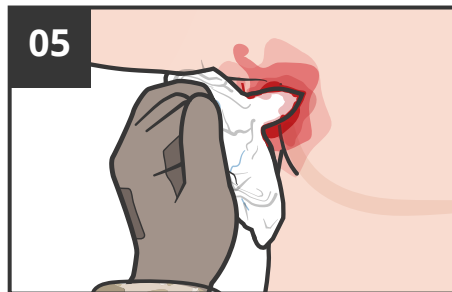
02 **APPLY** direct pressure to the most active bleed. **PREPARE** hemostatic dressing.



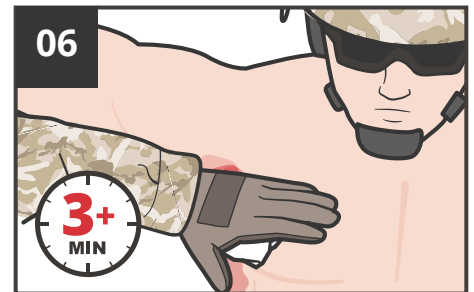
03 **EXTEND** the casualty's arm at a 90-degree angle by placing it on your shoulder.



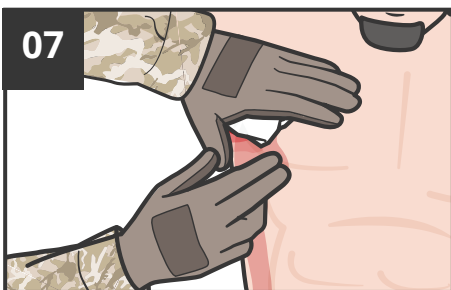
04 **PACK** the wound tightly with hemostatic gauze until the wound cavity is filled.



05 **ENSURE** the gauze extends 1-2 in above the skin.



06 **HOLD** pressure for a minimum of 3 min.



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

IF BLEEDING HAS NOT BEEN CONTROLLED:

08a If packed with hemostatic dressing, **REMOVE** and **REPACK** starting at **STEP 03**.

OR

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

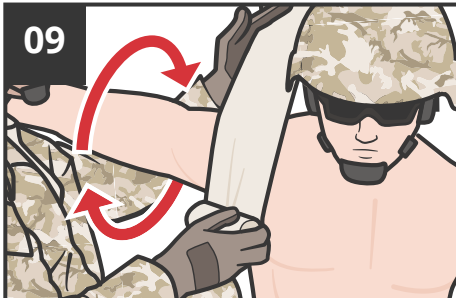
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NOTE: Clothing may need to be cut away to properly expose the injury.

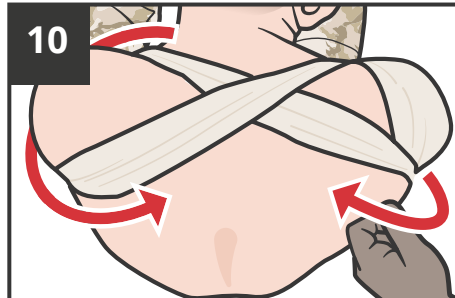
NOTE: The best position to treat the casualty is the seated position. If the casualty cannot be treated in the seated position, you will need to sit the casualty up as much as possible to apply the elastic bandage.

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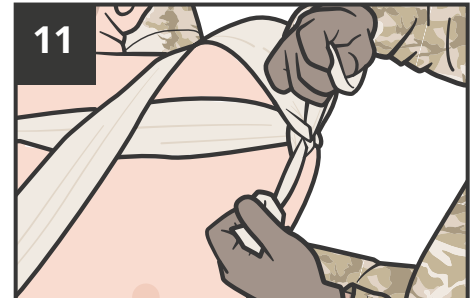
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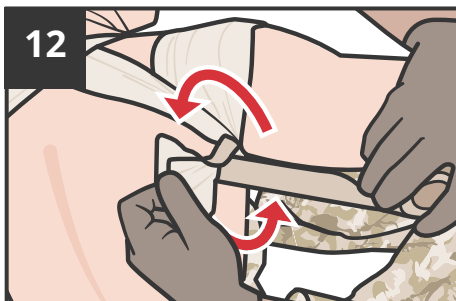
09 While maintaining pressure on the dressing/gauze, **WRAP** the pressure (or elastic) bandage around injured shoulder twice ensuring the gauze underneath is completely covered.



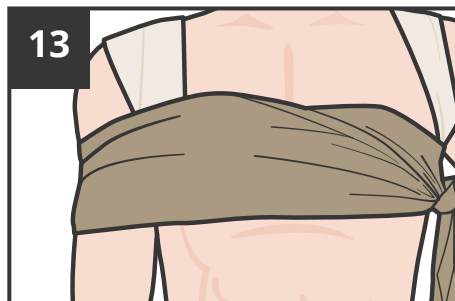
10 **WRAP** elastic bandage across, back and under the opposite armpit, anchoring around the opposite shoulder in a "figure 8" pattern.



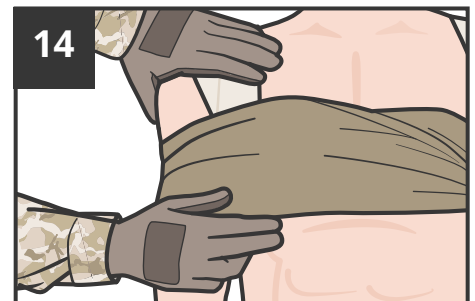
11 Depending on the bandage used, **SECURE** with the closure bar or tie tails of elastic bandage with a nonslip knot.



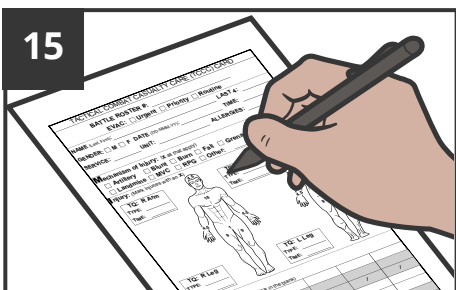
12 **SECURE** pressure (elastic) bandage tails and knot using tape, wrapping a minimum of 1½ times around the knot.



13 **SWATH** the upper arm to the side of the chest using a cravat.



14 **CONTINUE TO ASSESS** wound for further bleeding.



15 **DOCUMENT** all findings and treatments on the DD Form 1380 TCCC, Casualty Card an attach it to casualty.

STEP 09 NOTE: If using an elastic bandage without a closure bar, leave a tail on the posterior side of the casualty.