

CROC® COMBAT READY CLAMP

NOTE: junctional tourniquets should be applied after proper wound packing.



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 If possible, **APPLY** direct pressure to the source of the most active bleeding.



03 **EMPTY** the casualty's pockets and remove items from around the hip area.



04 **PLACE** the casualty in the supine position.

05 **MAINTAIN** direct pressure while preparing the CROC.



06 **REMOVE** the CROC junctional tourniquet from the package and assemble.



07 **RAISE** the vertical arm up until it locks into place while simultaneously rotating it 90-degrees until the locking pin engages.



08 **PULL** up on the vertical arm detent (retaining pin) and insert the horizontal arm. Release the retaining pin and advance the horizontal arm until the locking pin engages.



09 **INSERT** the T handle into the horizontal arm and turn clockwise until it is threaded far enough to be stable and expose the end below the horizontal arm.



10 **FIRMLY PRESS** the pressure disk onto the T handle until the disk clicks into place.



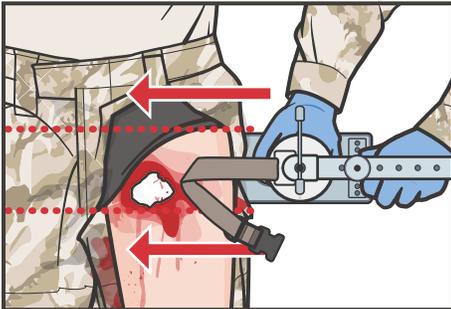
11 **IDENTIFY** the precise area to be compressed:

- (a) Over the femoral pulse just below the inguinal ligament.
NOTE: If the wound was not previously packed, use gauze or hemostatic dressing if targeting the compression disc over an open wound.
- (b) Place just below the midpoint of the imaginary line between the anterior superior iliac spine and pubic tubercle, if the femoral pulse is not palpable.

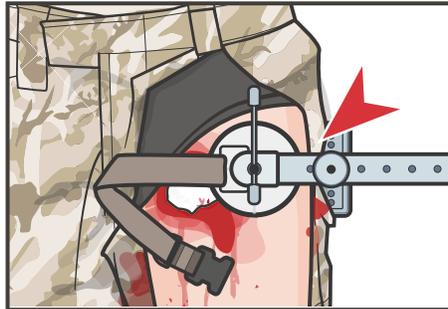
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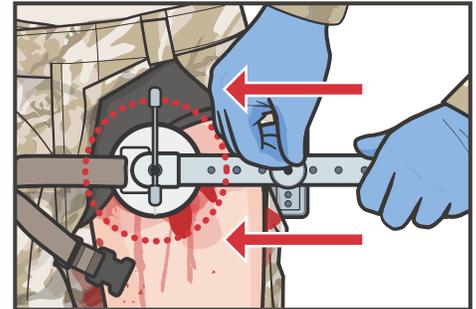
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12 POSITION the baseplate under the casualty, beneath the desired pressure point.
NOTE: If possible, route the baseplate strap under the buttocks/pelvis of the casualty for later use.



13 ENSURE the vertical arm is in contact with the casualty on the wounded side in close proximity to the wound location.



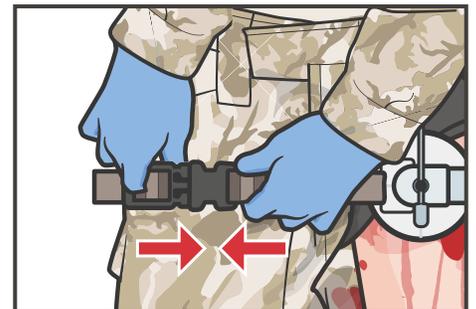
14 ADJUST the horizontal arm to position over the femoral pressure point.



15 ADJUST the vertical arm downward to ensure the disc head contacts the casualty.



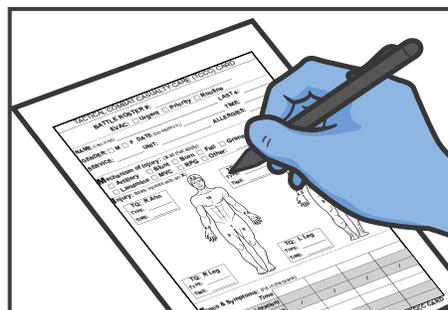
16 APPLY pressure to the dressing by turning the T handle clockwise. Apply pressure until the bleeding stops.
NOTE: If hemostasis is not achieved in 20 full turns of the device, consider releasing and repositioning the disc head.



17 ATTACH the securing strap.
NOTE: Monitor the casualty for hemorrhage control and adjust the device as needed.



18 DOCUMENT time of tourniquet placement on the casualty's forehead.



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