

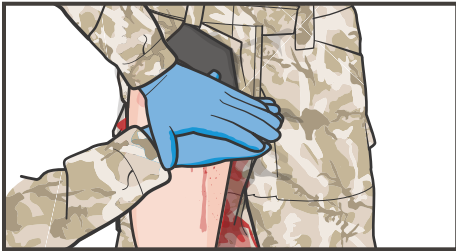
SAM[®] JUNCTIONAL TOURNIQUET

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 wound.



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.

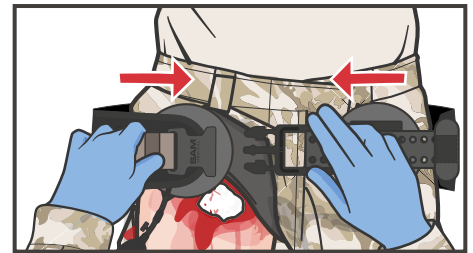


04 **PLACE** the casualty in the supine position.

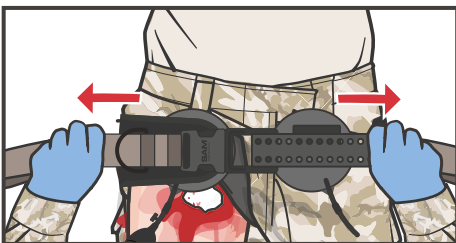
05 **MAINTAIN** direct pressure while preparing the SAM.



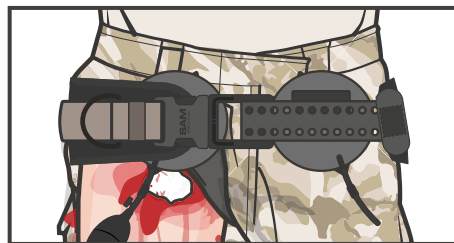
06 **PASS** the belt behind the thighs and slide it upward positioning the Target Compression Device (TCD) over the area to be compressed.
a. Over the femoral pulse just below the inguinal ligament.
NOTE: If wound was not previously packed, use gauze or hemostatic dressing if targeting the TCD directly over an open wound.
b. Just below the midpoint of imaginary line between anterior superior iliac spine and pubic tubercle (if pulse is not palpable).



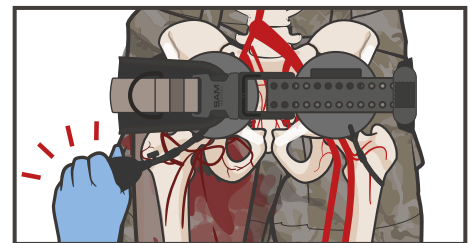
07 **HOLD** the TCD in place and connect the belt by snapping the buckle together.



08 **PULL** brown handles away from each other firmly until the buckle is secured, ensuring all slack is removed before TCD inflation.
NOTE: You will hear an audible click.



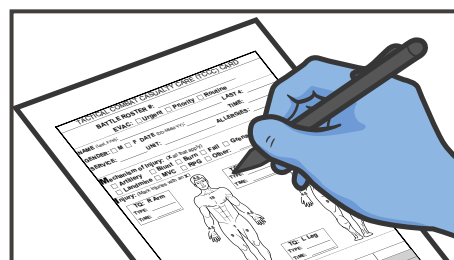
09 **FASTEN** excess belt in place by pressing it down on the hook and loop fastener.
NOTE: You may hear a second click once the belt is secure.



10 Use the hand pump to **INFLATE** the TCD(s) until the hemorrhage stops and a distal pulse is no longer present.
NOTE: When treating bilateral junctional injuries, use a second TCD following the same procedure.
NOTE: Monitor casualty for hemorrhage control and adjust device as necessary.



11 **DOCUMENT** time of tourniquet placement on casualty's forehead.



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