













## **NECK JUNCTIONAL HEMORRHAGE CONTROL**



**CONSIDER** body substance isolation. **NOTE:** If a Combat Lifesaver is available, direct them to assist.



**EXPOSE** the injury and assess the bleeding source. **NOTE:** Clothing may need to be cut away to properly expose the injury.



**APPLY DIRECT PRESSURE** to bleeding source.

**REMOVE** hemostatic dressing from casualty's JFAK.

**NOTE:** If hemostatic dressing is not available, use gauze or clean, dry cloth material.



PACK wound tightly with hemostatic dressing until the wound cavity is filled. Continue to apply pressure. Finish packing within 90 sec.

**NOTE:** More than one dressing/gauze may be required to stop blood flow.

**CAUTION:** If a penetrating object is lodged in the casualty's body, bandage it in place. **DO NOT** remove the object.



After packing, continue to apply firm, manual pressure until the bleeding stops. **HOLD** pressure for a minimum of 3 min.



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

**NOTE:** Ensure blood is not seeping through or around the hemostatic dressing. If bleeding has stopped, leave the hemostatic dressing in place while still maintaining pressure.



gauze extends 1-2" above the skin. **NOTE:** If the hemostatic dressing or

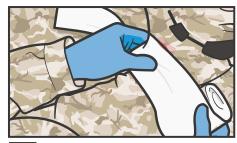
gauze does not extend 1-2" above the skin, place additional hemostatic dressing or gauze.

## IF BLEEDING HAS NOT BEEN **CONTROLLED:**

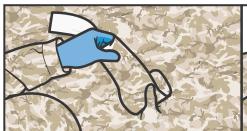
If packed with hemostatic dressing, remove prior packing material and repack starting at STEP 3.



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



**PLACE** a 6" elastic bandage over the hemostatic dressing, leaving enough tail to tie it into a knot.



While maintaining pressure, **WRAP** bandage (no less than 1½ times) over the packing material covering it completely.



**WRAP** diagonally across the chest under the opposite arm (axilla) around the back to the neck and back over the wound.

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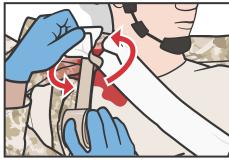


WRAP around neck and under the arm (on alternating sides of the tail, while maintaining tension/pressure), pulling elastic bandage tightly for pressure, covering the packing material.

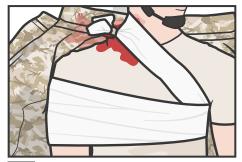
NOTE: Do not use pressure bar on the neck.



**SECURE** the dressing by tying a non-slip knot with end of elastic bandage and its tail.



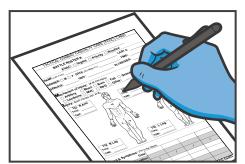
**SECURE** elastic bandage tails with 3" tape, wrapping a minimum of 1½ times around the knot.



**SWATHE** the upper arm (of the uninjured side) to the chest using a bandage.



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



**DOCUMENT** all findings and 16 treatments on a DD Form 1380 TCCC Casualty Card and attach it to the casualty.