

Sierra – Sacramento Valley EMS Agency Treatment Protocol

T-4 (LALS)

Hemorrhage

Approval: Troy M. Falck, MD – Medical Director

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Approval: Victoria Pinette – Executive Director

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Approved Commercial Tourniquet Devices:

- Combat Application Tourniquet
- Emergency and Military Tourniquet Mechanical Advantage Tourniquet
- SAM XT Extremity Tourniquet
- Special Ops. Tactical Tourniquet RECON Medical Tourniquet

Tourniquet Utilization Notes:

- Tourniquets applied by lay rescuers or other responders shall be evaluated for appropriateness and may be adjusted or removed if necessary improvised tourniquets should be removed by prehospital personnel.
- If application is indicated and appropriate, a commercial tourniquet should not be loosened or removed by prehospital personnel unless time to definitive care will be greatly delayed (>2 hrs).

Approved Hemostatic Agents:

- QuikClot Emergency 4x4 and/or Combat Gauze Z-Fold - HemCon ChitoGauze Pro Z-Fold

