

**Hemorrhage**

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Tourniquet Devices:

- Any windlass style device included on the current Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCCC) recommended Limb Tourniquets (non-pneumatic) list may be utilized by EMS personnel.
- 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).

Hemostatic Dressings:

- Any hemostatic agent that is incorporated into gauze (no loose granules/particles) included on the current Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCCC) recommended Hemostatic Dressings list may be utilized by EMS personnel.

