

WOUND PACKING AND PRESSURE BANDAGE



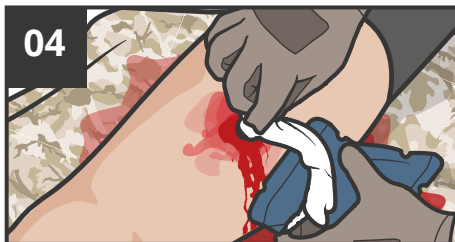
01
EXPOSE the wound, if not previously exposed.



02
LOCATE the source of the most active bleeding and apply direct pressure.



03
REMOVE the dressing from its sterile package.



04
PACK it tightly into the wound directly over the site of the most active bleeding. **Ensure the gauze extends 1-2 inches above the skin.**



05
After packing **HOLD** pressure for minimum of 3 min.



06
REASSESS to ensure bleeding has been controlled while maintaining pressure.

IF BLEEDING HAS NOT BEEN CONTROLLED:

07a If packed with hemostatic dressing, remove and repack starting at **STEP 03**.



07b If packed with gauze, apply additional gauze and pressure (for 3 min) until bleeding stops.



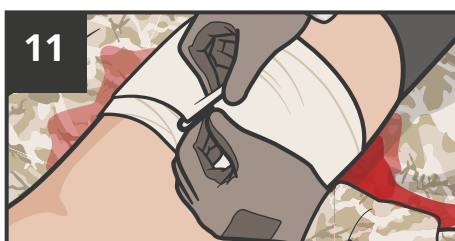
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REMOVE the pressure bandage from the pouch and packaging.



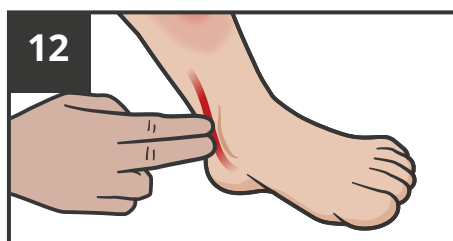
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PLACE the bandage pad over the wound, or dressing applied, by applying pressure.



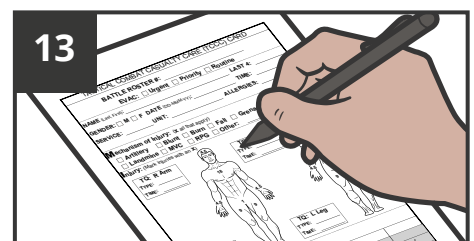
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WRAP tightly around the extremity ensuring that the edges of the pad are covered.



11
SECURE Velcro or closure bar onto the last bandage wrap.



12
CHECK for circulation by feeling for a distal pulse.



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DOCUMENT all findings and treatments on the DD1380 TCCC Casualty Card.