

Hemostatic Gauze and Pressure Dressing Skill Verification

Start Time: _____

Stop Time: _____ Date: _____

Candidate's Name: _____

Evaluator's Name: _____

| ASSESSMENT | Skill Completed | Did Not Complete |
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| For junctional injury not amenable to tourniquet placement | | |
| Takes, or verbalizes, body substance isolation | | |
| Expose the wound and identify the bleeding | | |
| Pack gauze tightly into the wound and directly onto the source of bleeding using fingers | | |
| Use gloved fingers to maintain pressure and hold gauze | | |
| Apply and hold direct, firm pressure with remaining gauze for three minutes (may verbalize) | | |
| Apply a pressure dressing to provide ongoing pressure and secure the wound packing in place | | |
| Place 4X4 or pad on top of hemostatic dressing | | |
| Wrap pressure bandage by stretching (wrap distal-to-proximal) | | |
| Assess for excess bleeding | | |
| Assess for excess pressure with cap refill, pulse Oximeter | | |
| Assess CSM (circulation/sensation/motion) | | |
| Total | | |

Critical Criteria

_____ Did not apply hemostatic gauze directly into wound

_____ Did not apply pressure for a minimum of three minutes

_____ Moved or unnecessarily manipulated hemostatic dressing

_____ Applied pressure dressing too tight or too loose