

Hemostatic Agents

Hemostatic agents are substances that stop bleeding by promoting clot formation.

Common hemostatic agents include:

- ? Tranexamic acid - inhibits fibrinolysis
- ? Thrombin - directly converts fibrinogen to fibrin
- ? Gelatin sponges - provide matrix for clot formation
- ? Combat gauze - kaolin-impregnated gauze for field use

These agents are critical in trauma care and surgical settings.