

Epistaxis (127)

Adults	Pediatrics (13 years and under)
Public Safety First Aid Procedures: Only	Public Safety First Aid Procedures: Only
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary assessment/ABC's • Give oxygen only if SpO2 <94% or if in respiratory distress • Transport to closest appropriate facility or ALS rendezvous • Prepare to suction patient as indicated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary assessment/ABC's • Give oxygen only if SpO2 <94% or if in respiratory distress • Transport to closest appropriate facility or ALS rendezvous • Prepare to suction patient as indicated
ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact: Paramedic only	ALS Prior to Base Hospital Contact: Paramedic only
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV/monitor as needed • If bleeding started less than 3 hours ago and is not controlled by BLS procedures, consider administration of Tranexamic Acid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have patient blow nose to clear any blood clots. ○ Administer 1mL (100mg) MAD per nostril. ○ Immediately compress or clamp nares after administration of Tranexamic Acid ○ Repeat in 5 minutes if continued massive hemorrhage. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IV/monitor as needed
Base Hospital Contact Required	Base Hospital Contact Required
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If bleeding has lasted more than 3 hours and is not controlled by BLS procedures, consider administration of Tranexamic Acid. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Have patient blow nose to clear any blood clots. ○ Administer 1mL (100mg) MAD per nostril. ○ Immediately compress or clamp nares after administration of Tranexamic Acid ○ Repeat in 5 minutes if continued massive hemorrhage. 	

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