

Medical Control Guideline: TRAUMATIC HEMORRHAGE CONTROL

CHANGE LOG

Published Date	Status	Section and Subsection Affected	Description of Change(s)
09/01/2023	Addition, Revision, Deletion	#8, #10, #11, #12, #13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addition of #8: “Tranexamic acid (TXA) acts to prevent clot breakdown and improves outcomes for trauma patients with hemorrhagic shock if administered within 3 hours of injury, with increasing benefit the sooner it is administered.” • Revision #10 to include “when tourniquets are placed” in the administration of analgesia • Addition of #11 “For adult patients within 3 hours of injury and uncontrolled external/extremity bleeding despite applying pressure, and use of hemostatic agents and tourniquets where appropriate, administer TXA per MCG 1317.41.” • Addition of #12 “For adult patients within 3 hours of injury with suspected uncompressible truncal hemorrhage and systolic blood pressure (SBP) <90mmHg OR heart rate>SBP, administer TXA per MCG 1317.41.” • Revision of #13 to include TXA administration
04/01/2025	Addition	GUIDELINES 1 and 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Added additional information to GUIDELINE number 1 – removal of any bandages includes tourniquets if inappropriately applied, ineffective, or obstructing care • Clarified GUIDELINE number 9 to not loosen or remove a properly applied tourniquet applied by EMS without a physician’s approval