## Hillsborough County Fire Rescue STANDING ORDERS AND PROTOCOL

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Subject: PEDI BLEEDING / WOUND CARE

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1. BLS hemorrhage control measures

- 2. If bleeding is uncontrolled by standard methods, apply approved hemostatic agent/device directly to wound site, followed by a bandage and dressing.
- 3. If bleeding is uncontrolled by standard methods, and the location is an extremity apply the CAT (Combat Application Tourniquet).
- 4. QA Point:
  - a. Recent data obtained by the US military has demonstrated the safety and efficacy of tourniquet application in devastating extremity wounds as being life saving.