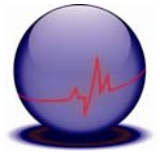


FAST RESPONSE SCHOOL OF HEALTHCARE EDUCATION

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

EMT TRAUMA: LEARNING SHEET



BASIC BANDAGING

OBJECTIVE:

Student will demonstrate the ability to correctly bandage a wound.

EQUIPMENT:

1. Patient.
2. Sterile gauze pads (various sizes)
3. Non-sterile gauze pads (various sizes)
4. Gauze rolls (various sizes)

Bandaging Technique:

1.	Takes body substance isolation precautions.
2.	Expose entire wound site.
3.	Selects proper sized sterile dressing (gauze pad or universal dressing)
4.	Opens sterile dressing package while maintaining sterility.
5.	Applies dressing over the wound.
6.	Anchors dressing in place with a bandage.
7.	Covers dressing with bandage.
8.	Secures bandage in place
9.	Elevates the affected part, if the wound is on an extremity.
10.	Checks for a distal pulse after bandage application, if the wound is on an extremity.

CRITICAL CRITERIA

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Did not take or verbalize BSI• Did not expose the wound.• Used the wrong sized dressing on the wound.• Did not maintain sterility of dressing.• Bandage used to hold dressing in place is too loose.• Bandage used to hold dressing in place is too tight.• Did not check distal pulse if dressing and bandage was on an extremity.• Failure to manage the patient as a competent EMT
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