

# CONTROL BLEEDING USING AN EMERGENCY BANDAGE

For use of this form see TC 8-800; the proponent agency is TRADOC.

**TABLES:** 1

**REFERENCES** STP 8-68W13-SM-TG, Task: 081-833-0212, Apply a Pressure Dressing to an Open Wound.

1. **Soldier** (*Last Name, First Name, MI*)

2. **Date** (YYYYMMDD)

**CONDITIONS:** Given a casualty with significant extremity hemorrhage in a simulated combat environment. You are not in a CBRN environment.

The timely and appropriate use of direct pressure and pressure dressings applied directly to the wound usually controls bleeding. The emergency bandage (*Israeli dressing*) has been found to be extremely effective.

**STANDARDS:** Perform all measures IAW the standards of evaluation outlined in C168W144/1 Tactical Combat Casualty Care. You must score at least 70% (*9 of 12 steps*) and not miss any critical (\*) elements on the skill sheet.

**SAFETY:**

- Risk Assessment: Low. All bodily fluids should be considered potentially infectious; always observe body substance isolation (BSI).
- Precautions: Wear gloves and eye protection as a minimal standard of protection.
- Environmental: None

**NOTE:** Soldier Medics must be observed. (*Evaluator to Soldier Medic ratio is 1:6*).

### TEST SCENARIO:

An infantryman moving through a built-up area has the point on your patrol. An artillery round impacts approximately 25 meters from where he is standing. Once counter-battery fire is initiated, you move forward to his position. The casualty is alert and oriented, and has significant bleeding coming from his left forearm. Following your initial and rapid trauma assessment you determine that this is his only significant injury. You must apply an emergency bandage to the open wound; you have been provided the necessary medical equipment.

### 3. Evaluator's Comments and After-Test Recommendations:

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GRADING SHEET**

TASK	COMPLETED					
	1ST		2ND		3RD	
	P	F	P	F	P	F
4.						
a. * Took/verbalized body substance isolation (BSI) precautions.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
b. Exposed the injury by cutting away the casualty's clothing.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
c. Opened the sterile package of the emergency bandage. <b>EVALUATOR: The Soldier Medic must not contaminate the white side of the emergency bandage by touching it.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
d. Applied the emergency bandage to the extremity; applied the white portion directly over the wound.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
e. * Wrapped the elastic portion of the emergency bandage around the extremity, and inserted the elastic wrap completely into the pressure bar.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
f. * Pulled the emergency bandage tight and reversed it back over the top of the pressure bar forcing the bar down onto the wound pad.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
g. Continued to wrap the elastic bandage tightly over the pressure bar and wound pad; ensuring the edges of the wound pad were completely covered.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
h. * Secured the hooking ends of the closure bar onto the last wrap of the bandage.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
i. Evaluated pulse, motor, sensory (PMS).	<input type="checkbox"/>					
j. * Reevaluated to ensure bleeding has stopped.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
k. Documented the procedure on the appropriate medical form.	<input type="checkbox"/>					
l. * Did not cause further injury to the casualty.	<input type="checkbox"/>					

\* Critical Elements



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EVALUATOR GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS**

Inform the Soldier Medic of the CONDITIONS and STANDARDS as stated on this form.  
Provide an optional scenario, if appropriate. This scenario should reinforce the unique or particular needs of the unit.  
Allow sufficient time for the Soldier Medic to extract information from the scenario.  
Provide each evaluator with the grading sheet.  
Ensure the Soldier Medic has all required materials.  
Explain how the exercise is graded.

**Resource Requirements:**

**Evaluator:** Grading sheet and applicable scenario.

**Soldier Medic:** Applicable scenario, medical aid bag stocked with a basic load.

**Additional Scoring Guidelines:** None