



## PAEDIATRIC MAJOR TRAUMA HAEMORRHAGE ACTION CARD

ACTIVATE DEPARTMENTAL **CODE RED** OR **MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE PROTOCOL** FOR ANY CHILD WITH HYPOTENSION DUE TO SUSPECTED BLEEDING IN TRAUMA

**\*\*HYPOTENSIVE RESUSCITATION PRINCIPLES ARE NOT APPLICABLE IN CHILDREN\*\***

APPLY HAEMOSTATIC FIRST PRINCIPLES TO EXTERNAL/  
COMPRESSIBLE HAEMORRHAGE

DIRECT PRESSURE  
ELEVATION  
SWABS/PACKS  
HAEMOSTATIC DRESSINGS  
FRACTURE SPLINTAGE  
TRANEXAMIC ACID 15MG/KG (MAX 1G) WITHIN 1<sup>ST</sup> HOUR

INITIAL BLOOD TRANSFUSION

COMMENCE TRANSFUSION OF 10ML/KG RED CELLS VIA  
BLOOD WARMER  
SEND FBC, CLOTTING AND CROSS-MATCH TO LABS

TRANSFUSION ADJUNCTS

CONSIDER FFP: 15ML/KG  
CONSIDER PLATELETS: 15ML/KG  
CONSIDER CRYOPRECIPITATE: 5ML/KG  
CONSIDER CALCIUM GLUCONATE 0.5ML/KG

DEFINITIVE HAEMORRHAGE CONTROL

SURGICAL REVIEW ± INTERVENTION  
IMAGING  
INTERVENTIONAL RADIOLOGY

COMPLETE BLOOD TRACEABILITY DOCUMENTATION  
STAND DOWN MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE CALL WITH  
BTS WHEN APPROPRIATE

**\*\*THIS ACTION CARD SHOULD BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH  
LOCAL MAJOR HAEMORRHAGE PROTOCOL AT ALL TIMES\*\***



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