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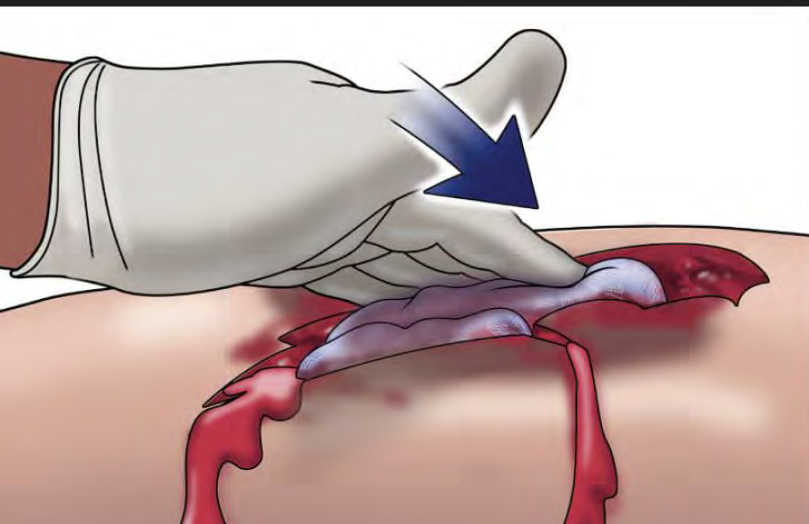


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What Everyone Should Know to Stop Bleeding After an Injury



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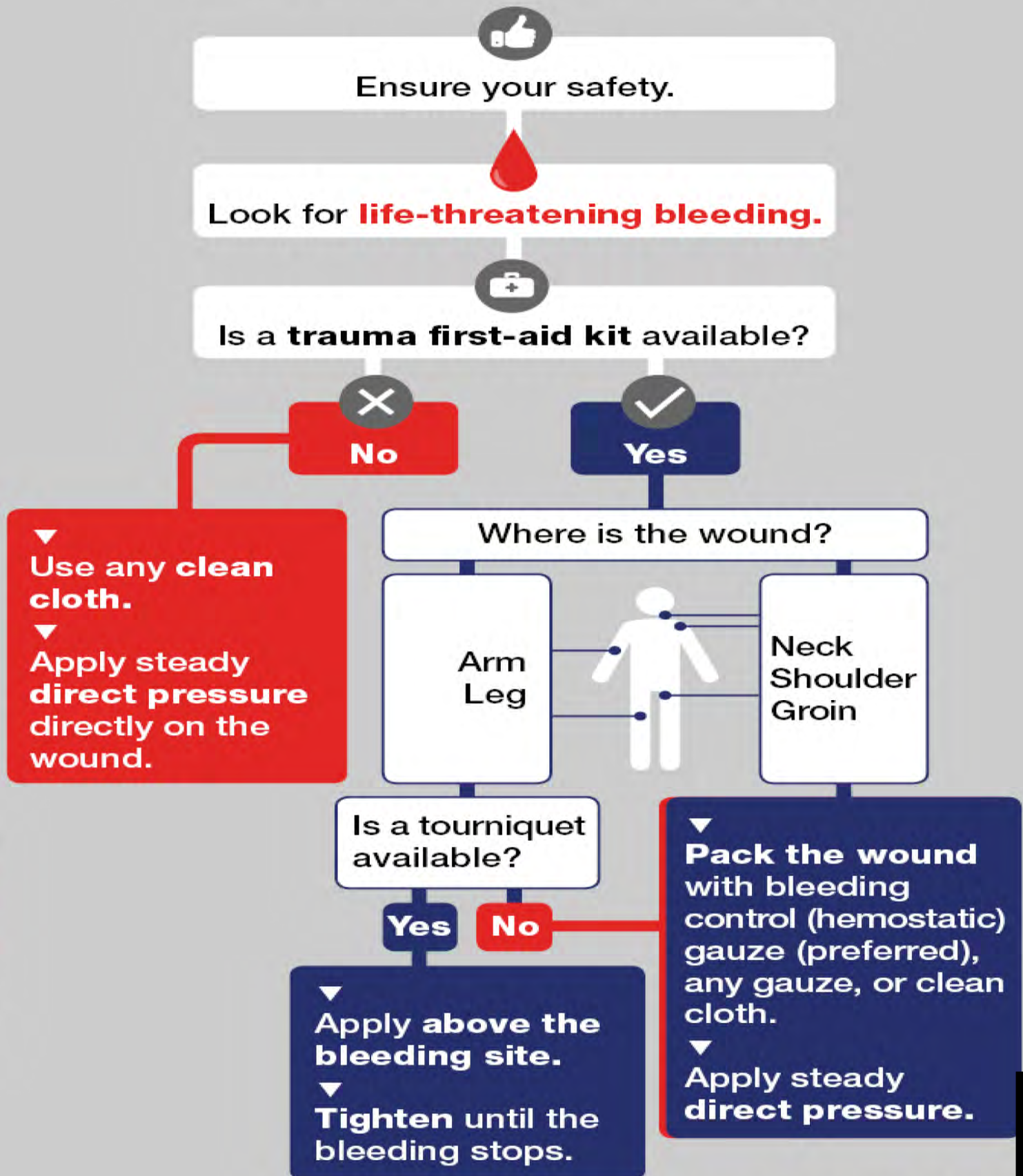
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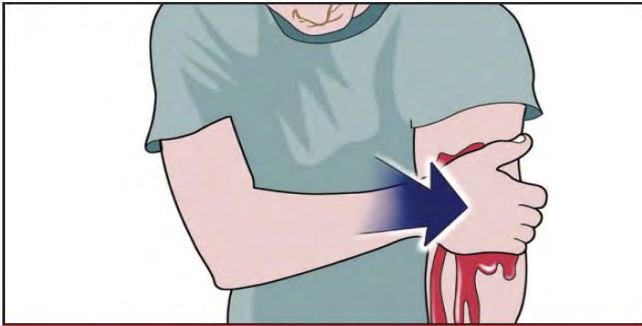
Basic

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What everyone should know
to stop bleeding after an injury



What is “life-threatening” bleeding?



Blood that is spurting out of the wound.



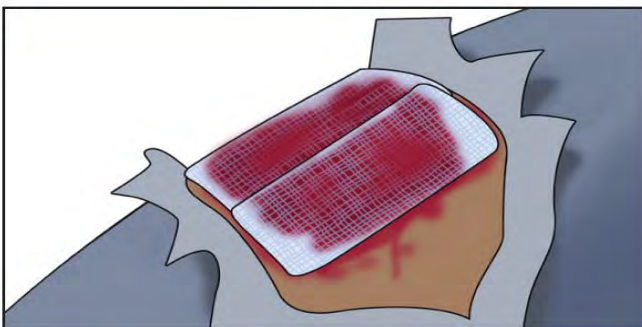
Blood that won't stop coming out of the wound



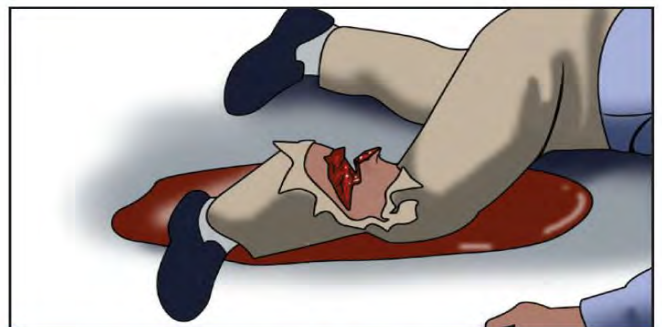
Blood that is pooling on the ground



Clothing that is soaked with blood



Bandages that are soaked with blood



Loss of all or part of an arm or leg



Bleeding in a victim who is now confused or unconscious

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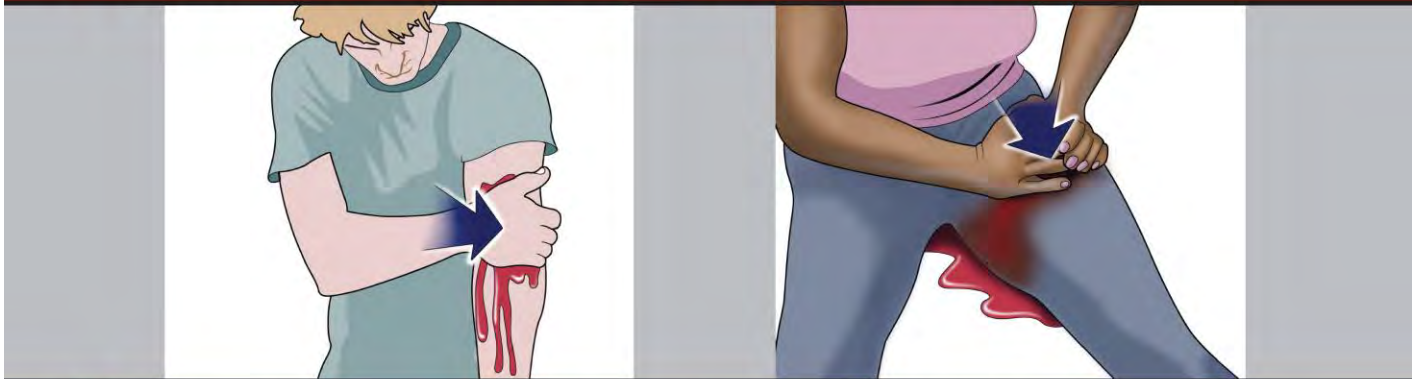


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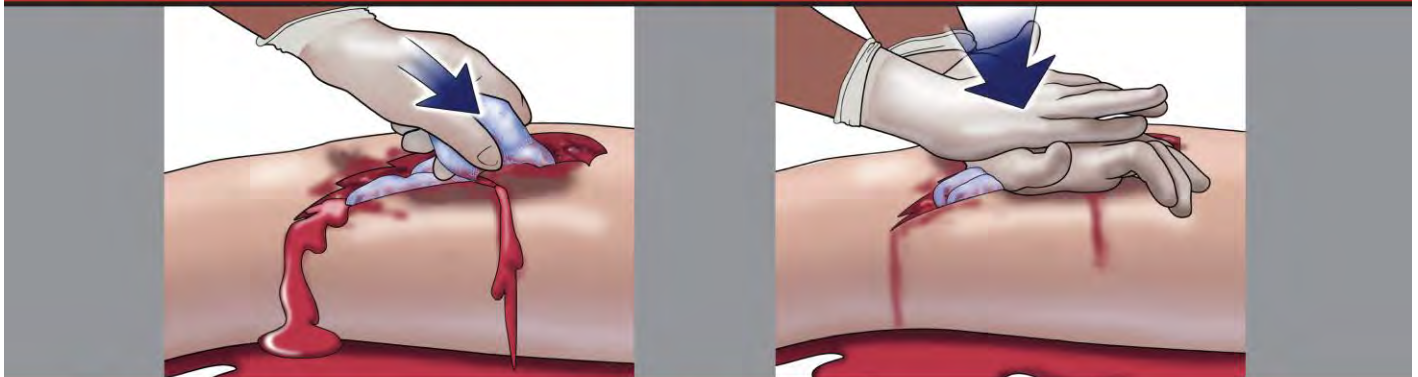


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1 APPLY PRESSURE WITH HANDS



2 APPLY DRESSING AND PRESS



3 APPLY TOURNIQUET



WRAP

WIND

SECURE

TIME

CALL 911

The 'Stop the Bleed' campaign was initiated by a federal interagency workgroup convened by the National Security Council Staff, The White House. The purpose of the campaign is to build national resilience by better preparing the public to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding following everyday emergencies and man-made and natural disasters. Advances made by military medicine and research in hemorrhage control during the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have informed the work of this initiative which exemplifies translation of knowledge back to the homeland to the benefit of the general public.

Use of the equipment and the training does not guarantee that all bleeding will be stopped or that all lives will be saved.

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