

**ENSURE SCENE
IS SAFE**

**CALL
999**

**FOLLOW
STEPS**

**ACT
CALMLY**

RED



**2x TRAUMA WOUND DRESSINGS
COVER & COMPRESS**

BLUE



**2x HAEMOSTATIC DRESSING
PACK/PLUG WOUND**

YELLOW



**TOURNIQUET
WRAP ON ARM/LEG**

FOLLOW STEPS TO REDUCE BLOOD LOSS:

**1. Use mobile phone on loud speaker.
Talk with 999 Ambulance Service.**

**2. Open kit fully. Use gloves and
contents as required.**

**3. Identify area of bleed. Use
shears to remove clothing
around wound.**

**4. Use ● TRAUMA WOUND
DRESSING.**

**APPLY DIRECT PRESSURE.
Cover and compress.**

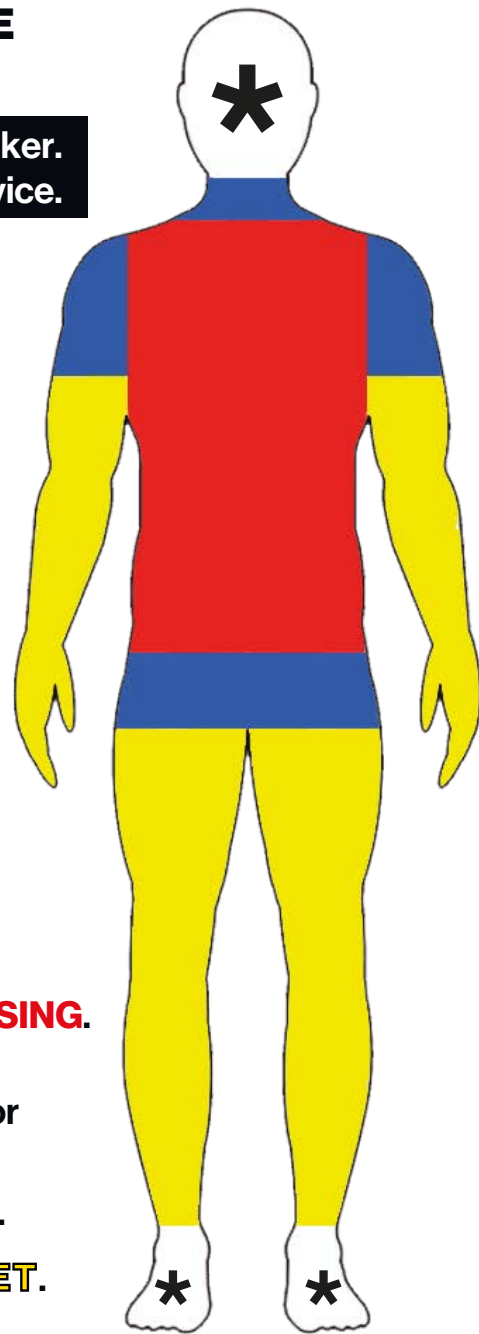
**5. Use ● HAEMOSTATIC
DRESSING to pack junction
regions like neck, groin or armpit.
Plug wound. Cover and compress
with ● TRAUMA WOUND DRESSING.**

**6. Use ● TOURNIQUET on leg or
arms. Cover and compress with
● TRAUMA WOUND DRESSING.**

DO NOT remove ● TOURNIQUET.

**Follow the Ambulance Service
instructions throughout procedure.**

*** If head/foot injury, seek advice
from Ambulance Service.**



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QUICK REFERENCE



RED AREA

**APPLY AND PRESS
DRESSING HARD
ON WOUND**



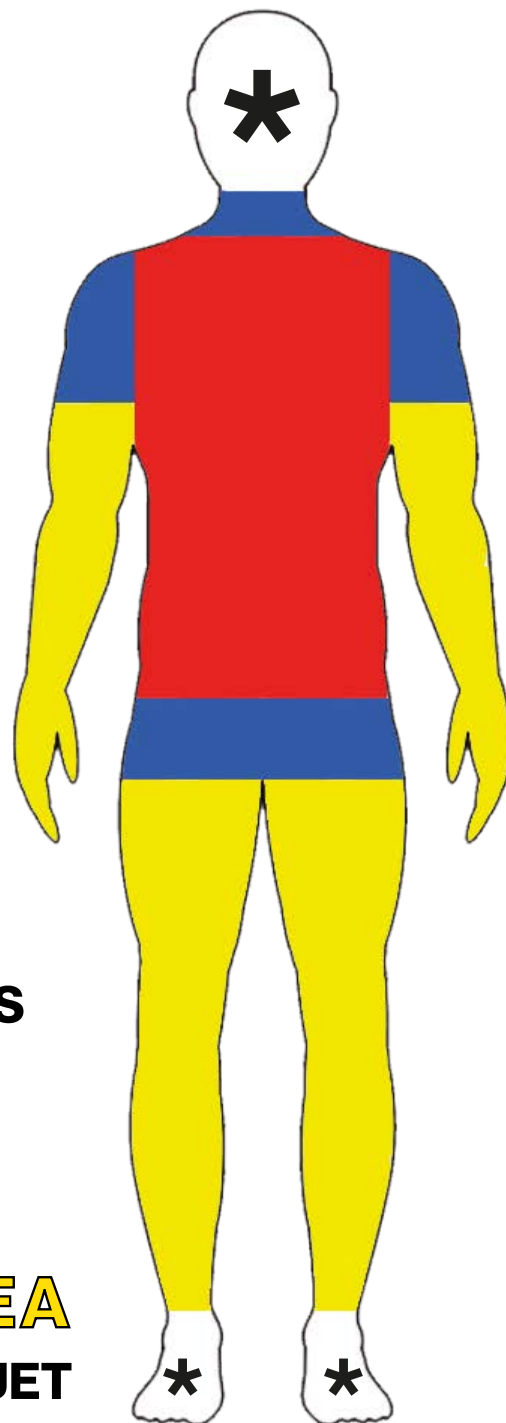
BLUE AREA

**PACK GAUZE TO
WOUND. APPLY
PRESURE WITH
DRESSING TO
JUNCTION REGIONS**



YELLOW AREA

**SECURE TOURNIQUET
ON ARM OR LEG UNTIL
BLEEDING STOPS**



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Note: These actions will often cause the patient some pain. The priority is to control and stop the bleeding. The pain will subside and be managed when the ambulance arrives.

Follow the Ambulance Service instructions throughout procedure.