

Trauma: Amputations

EMR

- ABC and vital signs
- Control bleeding
- Apply Combat Application Tourniquet to control potentially life-threatening limb hemorrhage not controlled with direct pressure or other simple measures
- Airway management with **oxygen** therapy maintaining a SaO₂ of 94-98% through titration
- Collect parts and debride of gross contaminants with saline
- **Do not use** dry ice
- If using ice packs for cooling, wrap with gauze to prevent contact with amputated parts
- Wrap in sterile saline moistened gauze, place in plastic bag, seal, and place in ice water or with chemical cold pack (be sure amputated part does not come into direct contact with cold source)
- Label with patient name, date and time – Note disposition of amputated part on PCR – Keep amputated part with patient

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- Consider *Nitrous Oxide for pain and anxiety.

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EMT IV

ADVANCED EMT

- Vascular Access

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