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Hemorrhage Control Devices

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Regarding the use of Hemostatic Dressings, Compressive Devices and Commercially Manufactured Tourniquets

The New York State (NYS) Basic Life Support (BLS) protocols and the NYS Collaborative Advanced Life Support (ALS) protocols include the use of hemostatic dressings, compressive devices, commercially manufactured tourniquets, junctional tourniquets, wound closure devices and other hemostatic devices which may be used in accordance with manufacturer instructions.

The HVREMAC supports the use of these devices, and encourages agencies to procure, train with, carry and deploy these devices according to protocol and scope of practice. All such devices shall be approved by the Agency Medical Director.